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HARWICH INCORPORATED SEPTEMBER 14, 1694.

Population by Census of 1900, 2334.

TOWN OFFICERS

Elected for the year 1901.

TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER.

Joshua H. Paine—one year.

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS, OVERSEERS OF THE POOR, AND BOARD OF HEALTH.

Joseph K. Robbins,	Term of Office	Expires	1902
Geo. T. Bassett,	"	"	1902
John H. Drum,	"	"	1903

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Geo. N. Munsell,	Term	Expires	1902
Darius M. Nickerson,	"	"	1903
Thomas H. Nickerson,	"	"	1904

ROAD COMMISSIONERS.

Davis Lothrop,	Term	Expires	1902
Ebenezer Weekes,	"	"	1903
Chas. H. Taylor,	"	"	1904

HERRING COMMITTEE—ELECTED YEARLY.

Freeman Ryder, John E. Ryder, Jos. N. Atkins.

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS.

Joshua H. Paine, Clerk, ex-officio,

Levi Snow,	Term	Expires	1902
Ensign Jerauld,	"	"	1903
Martin L. Chase,	"	"	1904

AUDITORS.

T. B. Baker, Jr., James M. Moody.

CONSTABLES.

Elisha H. Bearse, Roland F. Smith, Wm. H. Bassett.

TREE WARDEN.

Elmer C. Robbins.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

Allen S. Megathlin,	East Section.
Coleman Kelley,	West Section.

TOWN REPORT.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Harwich:

The officers of said town herewith submit for your consideration their Annual Report and a detailed account of the business transactions in each department for the year ending Dec. 31, 1901:

Report of Overseers of the Poor.

SUPPORT OF POOR IN ALMSHOUSE.

Appropriation $1,000.00.

Paid Albert Hall, Keeper's salary,	$250 00	
Albert Hall, supplies purchased,	61 91	
		$311 91
Paid John F. Allen, for milk,		8 17
A. H. Bassett, for groceries,	21 28	
James O. Hulse, Jr., "	39 16	
Joshua Tobey, "	46 75	
Samuel Moody, "	26 66	
S. B. Kelley, "	23 27	
H. W. Bassett, "	38 99	
Samuel J. Miles, "	52 13	
W. E. Nickerson, "	26 99	
Erastus Chase, "	25 04	
Edwin B. Rogers, "	16 41	
Henry C. Robbins, "	20 04	
Samuel A. Ellis, "	5 59	
Leonard Clark, "	23 08	
		365 39

Paid W. B. Kelley,	for coal,	$48 21	
J. Raymond & Co.,	"	8 83	
Kendrick & Bearse,	"	8 13	
E. B. Rogers,	"	14 20	
Nathan Ellis,	for wood,	20 00	
Orin S. Mecarter,	"	10 00	
Est. J. S. Paine,	"	7 50	
C. H. Taylor,		2 50	
Cornelius Eldredge,		3 31	
			$122 68
F. W. Baker,	for beef,	19 17	
A. E. Weekes,	"	86 24	
			105 41
C. S. Hunt, dry goods, 1900, 1901,		25 38	
S. K. Sears, " 1901,		2 40	
			27 78
E. Mayo, shoes furnished inmates,		6 90	
James F. Small, shoes for inmates,		1 25	
			8 15
Thomas R. Eldredge, grain and hay,			87 08
Alpheus Howes, hardware, etc.,			20 93
John F. Allen, labor and paint,			6 20
Richard McGrand, vegetables and supplies,			13 80
Charles Allen, 1 pig,			4 00
Geo. T. Bassett, wall paper and supplies,			7 30
E. L. Ellis, ploughing, etc.,			3 75
W. B. Kelley, lumber, etc.,			2 90
S. W. Eldredge, for codfish,			1 80
David L. Small, for windows,			90
James M. Moody, for lumber, etc.,			18 17
Total,			$1,116 32

Credit.

Sarah Arey, board received from State,	$52 00	
Mrs. Almira Hall, paid board,	15 00	
Milk and produce sold,	20 18	
Amount of credit,		87 18
		$1,029 14

Appropriation $1000.

ALMSHOUSE REGISTER FOR 1901.

Hannah Crowell,	admitted in	1895,	age	79
Sarah Arey,	"	1848,	"	70
Mehitable Cahoon,	"	1883,	"	62
Seth F. Chase,	"	1892,	"	52
Thankful W. Chase,	"	1899,	"	

Tramps entertained during the year 4.

OUTSIDE POOR.

Aid rendered to persons having a settlement in Harwich.

Manuel Gracia family:		
Alvin H. Bassett, groceries supplied,	$18 74	
Richard McGrand, supplies,	1 00	
J. Raymond & Co., coal,	3 75	
Geo. N. Munsell, med. attention,	4 50	
Sabra Nickerson, laying out body of Mrs. Gracia,	1 00	
A. F. Cahoon, clothing for boy,	6 48	
J. H. Drum, expense on house,	1 58	
Abner Long, digging grave,	2 00	
Levi Long, burial outfit,	15 00	
Samuel Smith, shoes for boy,	2 00	
		$56 05
Catha R. Simmons and children:		
James O. Hulse, Jr., groceries,	$125 73	
Watson B. Kelley, coal,	3 75	
Louis Edmunds, med. examination,	1 00	
		130 48
Jerry Obrien and family:		
James F. Small, shoes for boy, 1900 and 1901,	$4 00	
James O. Hulse, groceries,	94 10	
Henry C. Robbins, "	3 39	

Jos. Raymond & Co., coal,	$8 63	
W. B. Kelley, "	23 14	
Thomas L. Snow, wood,	15 00	
Jos. A. Baker, "	3 00	
Medical attention to Mrs. Obrien,	2 00	
Geo. D. Smalley, stove and pipe,	9 50	
E. Mayo, shoes, Mrs. Obrien and boy,	3 15	
		$165 91

About $\frac{1}{3}$ of the Obrien account to be refunded by the State.

Chas. H. Phillips:		
Geo. T. Bassett, supplies and travelling expense,	$7 72	
Watson B. Kelley, coal,	10 76	
David A. Eldredge, wood,	1 50	
S. B. Kelley, groceries,	43 91	
C. H. Taylor, wood,	3 00	
James O. Hulse, meat,	90	
		67 79
Alpheus Doane:		
S. L. Moore, groceries,	$72 00	
Kendrick & Bearse, coal,	11 25	
		83 25
Geo. H. Obrien and family:		
A. H. Bassett, groceries,	$7 00	
H. W. Bassett, "	10 15	
Samuel J. Smith, shoes,	1 25	
Refunded, $8 00.		18 40
Tabitha Ferris:		
Edwin B. Rogers, coal,	$3 75	
Thomas L. Snow, wood,	1 50	
		5 25
S. Ellis:		
A. L. Jones, burial supplies,		17 50
Refunded, $17 50.		
Levi Rogers:		
Joshua F. Tobey, groceries,		8 43

Alec. Chase:		
Edwin B. Rogers, groceries,	$56 48	
Samuel Moody, shoes,	2 75	
		$59 23
Mrs. Huldah Shute:		
Edwin B. Rogers, coal,	$3 75	
James O. Hulse, Jr., groceries,	2 00	
		5 75
Aldenia Eldridge:		
Town of Chatham, aid for 1900,	44 50	
F. A. Rogers, M. D., medical aid and medicine,	47 30	
		91 80
Joanna Allen:		
Paid to Dean S. Eldredge for support of Joanna Allen for 1901,		60 00
Edwin L. Chase, town aid for 1901,		52 00
Wilbur Bassett, shoes,		1 50
Emma Rogers, City of Fall River,		5 00
Idella Higgins, town aid, 1901,		48 00
M. Herbert Handy, Town of Dennis for 1900,		67 60
Hittie Hunt, town aid for 1901,		48 00
Eben Phillips, " "		60 00
Appropriation, $1,200 00.	Total,	$1,051 94
To be refunded on above,	$72 92	
Unexpended,	148 06	
	$220 98	

AID RENDERED

By the Town of Harwich to persons having a settlement in other Cities and Towns:

Margaret A. Carney, for Boston:		
Louis Edmunds, medical,	$8 00	
Harry Handy, "	3 00	
		$11 00

Forest N. Smith's Family, Brockton:		
Henry C. Robbins, groceries,		$40 00
Eliza Crosby, Brewster:		
Hiram L. Crowell & Son, aid,	$46 00	
Cyrus Ellis, digging grave,	2 00	
Louis Edmunds, medical,	2 25	
Levi Long, burial supplies,	20 00	
Levi Long, service with hearse,	1 25	
		71 50
Gowell Chase, New Bedford:		
Express on body to Harwich,	$5 00	
Digging grave,	2 00	
		7 00
Mrs. Jerry Walker, Brewster:		
James F. Small, shoes and rubbers,	$2 45	
S. K. Sears, dry goods,	2 03	
		4 48
No appropriation. To be refunded. Total,		$133 98

STATE PAUPERS.

Aid rendered by the Town of Harwich.

Jerry O'Brien, on account of State:		
Louis Edmunds, medical and med.,	$60 25	
Erastus Chase, clothing,	2 00	
		$62 25
Edward Jenkins and Children:		
Geo. T. Bassett, aid,	$1 50	
W. B. Kelley, coal,	3 75	
		5 25
Jos. A. Lopes, State:		
Aid by town officers for 1900,		16 00

Pepeta Pena:		
G. N. Munsell, M. D., medical,		$5 00
Florentina Pina and Domingo Cosmos:		
Young Bros., groceries,	$20 09	
Kendrick & Bearse, coal,	1 88	
		21 97
Serrenio Fernands:		
Louis Edmunds, medical,		5 50
Total amount expended for State Poor, To be refunded.		$115 97

SUMMARY OF EXPENSES IN THE POOR DEPARTMENT.

Cost of support in almshouse,	$1,116 32	
" " outside of almshouse,	1,051 94	
Aid rendered to poor of other towns,	133 98	
" " State paupers,	115 97	
Total amount of aid rendered,		$2,418 21
Credits on above:		
Sarah Arey, aid allowed by State,	$52 00	
Mrs. Almira Hall, board paid at almshouse,	15 00	
Milk and produce sold from farm,	20 18	
To be refunded by other towns,	133 98	
" " on acct. of State paupers,	115 97	
Refunded on acct. of Poor who have a settlement in Harwich and Jerry Obrien from State,	72 12	
Total credit,		409 25
Net cost in Poor Department,		$2,008 96

Persons fully supported,	5
Persons partially supported,	32
Whole number aided having a settlement in Harwich,	37

Since March 31, 1901, the services of a town doctor for the poor has been discontinued, and medical aid is now rendered as may be needed from time to time.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH K. ROBBINS,
JOHN H. DRUM,
GEO. T. BASSETT,

Overseers of the Poor of Harwich.

Report of Roads and Bridges.

ROADS, SNOW, BRIDGES AND FENCING.

General appropriation for Roads,	$1,500 00
" " Snow,	200 00
" " Bridges,	100 00
" " Railings,	100 00
Special appropriation Depot and Belmont Road,	400 00
Special appropriation Parallel street, H. Centre,	150 00
Amount contributed for W. Harwich Roads,	250 00
Special,	$2,700 00

REPORT OF DAVIS LOTHROP FOR 1901,

Road Commissioner, West Division.

Expended for General Repairs,	$233 51
" " Snow,	14 63
" " Bridges,	78 91
" " Railings,	26 73
" on Belmont and Depot Roads, West Harwich,	654 33
Total amount expended in West section,	$1,008 11

Paid Charles D. Hall,	$12 90
Benjamin F. Eldridge,	24 75
Willis H. Nickerson,	1 35
Edwin B. Rogers,	39 45
Davis Lothrop,	39 40
Rinaldo Eldridge, road machine,	10 00
Amos F. Wixon,	1 50
Joseph A. Baker,	6 60
Frederick W. Chase,	7 50
Cyrus W. Chase,	1 80
Everett Baker,	1 20

Paid Caleb Chase,	$4 50	
N. W. Chase,	3 75	
Emulous Hall,	25 15	
John W. Hall,	1 50	
Sylvanus Chase,	4 25	
Richard W. Rogers,	3 15	
James W. Cummings,	6 90	
Bernia Baker,	2 70	
Joseph Ashley,	1 35	
Zebina Howland,	60	
Anthony Ryder,	5 11	
James Moody,	3 94	
Frank A. Small, drain pipe,	6 08	
John Bullman,	2 70	
James R. Lothrop,	10 27	
Elmer E. Robbins,	45	
Robert D. Baker,	60	
J. B. Nelson,	1 20	
Eldorus Cahoon,	1 50	
F. D. Underwood, sand,	1 00	
Nathan Kelley, sand,	36	
		$233 51

EXPENSE OF CLEARING SNOW FROM ROADS AND SIDEWALKS—West Division.

Paid Zebina Howland,	$ 37
David Cummings,	37
N. W. Chase,	37
Seth B. Wixon,	37
Nathan B. Smith,	37
Caleb Chase,	37
Leon Berry,	37
Walter Berry,	37
James W. Cummings,	3 15
Wilson Kelley,	1 05
Edwin B. Rogers,	1 80
Emulous Hall,	60

Paid Willis H. Nickerson,	$ 45	
Davis Lothrop,	2 45	
Seth F. Wixon,	37	
Richard W. Rogers,	90	
Elijah Doane,	90	
Expended on snow,		$14 63

REPAIRS ON BRIDGES.

JOB CHASE BRIDGE, BELLS NECK.

Paid Watson B. Kelley, lumber,	$19 56	
Joseph A. Baker, labor,	1 00	
Frederick W. Chase, "	1 40	
Davis Lothrop, "	1 70	
Zebina Howland,	60	
		$24 26

ANTHONY KELLEY BRIDGE, BELLS NECK.

Paid Watson B. Kelley,	$23 10	
Frederick W. Chase,	1 30	
Joseph A. Baker,	1 30	
Zebina Howland,	53	
Davis Lothrop,	1 75	
		$27 98

HERRING RIVER LOWER BRIDGE.

Paid Watson B. Kelley,	$16 25	
James R. Lothrop,	2 70	
Freeman E. Chase,	1 60	
Davis Lothrop,	3 10	
Isaiah D. Ellis,	90	
Willis H. Nickerson,	90	
Erastus Chase,	50	
Joseph Ashley, posts,	72	
		$26 67
Expended on Bridges,		$78 91

Received from sale of plank 90c.

FENCING ROADS.

NEAR ANTHONY RYDER'S.

Paid Watson B. Kelley, lumber etc.,	$7 40	
Joseph Ashley, posts,	1 84	
Emulous Hall, labor,	3 30	
Freeman E. Chase, "	1 80	
Davis Lothrop, "	3 15	
		$17 49

DAM BROOK.

Paid Davis Lothrop,	$2 12	
Chas. D. Hall,	15	
James R. Lothrop,	60	
Watson B. Kelley, lumber,	1 82	
Emulous Hall,	1 60	
Joseph Ashley, posts,	40	
		6 69

PHILLIPS NECK.

Paid James R. Lothrop, labor,	$ 45	
Davis Lothrop, "	1 05	
		1 50

HORSE JOCKEY ROAD.

Paid Davis Lothrop, labor,	$ 60	
James R. Lothrop, "	45	
		1 05
Expended on Railings,		$26 73

DEPOT, BELMONT AND E. CHASE ROADS.

Special appropriation by town,	$400 00
Contribution,	250 00
	$650 00

Paid B. Taylor, horse and man,	$6 00
Chas. Taylor, " "	6 00
Rinaldo Eldridge, use of road machine,	13 40
Thomas W. Snow,	1 35
Freeman Ellis,	1 95
Warren S. Doane,	8 85
Joshua P. McKinley,	8 85
Caleb Simmons,	8 85
Richard Baker,	8 10
Timothy Mulcay,	10 80
Wilson Kelley,	11 55
Elijah Doane,	9 45
Davis Lothrop,	57 39
Charles D. Hall,	16 05
John W. Nickerson,	9 30
J. B. Nelson,	6 60
Freeman E. Chase,	17 66
W. B. Chase,	5 40
James B. Doane,	2 70
Isaiah D. Ellis,	1 35
Curtis Higgins,	2 10
John B. Ellis,	7 72
Benjamin Kendrick,	5 10
Edwin B. Rogers,	23 60
Benjamin F. Eldridge,	37 00
Robert D. Baker,	3 30
Caleb Chase,	9 00
D. L. Small, clay,	13 98
Zebina Howland,	1 80
Alton Bearse,	3 00
Frederick W. Chase,	13 20
J. T. Wood,	10 50
James H. Eldridge,	12 00
James H. Eldridge, clay,	15 21
Joseph A. Baker,	15 90
James W. Cummings,	13 20
Everett Baker,	5 40
N. W. Chase,	16 35

Paid John Bullman,	$7 50	
Bernie Baker,	7 50	
Joseph Ashley,	14 18	
Herbert Berry,	13 05	
Bennie Kelley,	7 05	
Henry C. Berry,	6 60	
Wm. B. Brooks,	3 30	
Henry B. Ellis,	13 50	
Cyrus W. Chase,	13 50	
Nathan B. Smith,	13 50	
Elmer Robbins,	16 20	
Selein Baker,	1 35	
David McVea,	6 23	
Thomas L. Snow,	13 50	
Emulous Hall,	2 70	
Richard L. Baker,	2 85	
Charles Hall,	3 00	
Austin Baker,	5 40	
Anthony Ryder,	5 40	
Joseph Rogers,	2 70	
Albert Parker,	5 40	
Joshua Baker,	5 40	
Edwin L. Chase,	5 40	
Marshall E. Chase,	2 70	
Joshua Ryder,	14 45	
Nathan Kelley, sand,	1 12	
Richard W. Rogers,	2 70	
Bert Sears,	2 70	
Joseph H. Barstow,	5 40	
John Hall,	1 20	
Freeman R. Berry,	4 58	
Edwin Berry,	5 33	
Walter Berry,	6 60	
George Ellis,	5 70	
Frederick Cobb,	6 68	
	——	$654 33
Exceeded appropriation, $4 33.		
Total amount expended in West section,		$1,008 11

REPORT OF CHAS. H. TAYLOR,

Road Commissioner, Middle Section.

Expended on Middle Section, general repairs,	$529 83
Clearing snow from roads and sidewalks,	20 97
Repairs on bridge,	2 70
Expended on railings,	20 68
Special appropriation, Parallel street,	135 30
(Special appropriation, $150 00).	$709 48

GENERAL REPAIRS ON ROADS.

Paid C. H. Taylor, Commissioner, and horse,			$142 35
E. L. Ellis, Commissioner, man and horse,			23 85
U. D. Phillips, man and horse,		.30,	15 90
J. B. Atkins, " "		.30,	1 06
Barney Taylor, " "		.30,	20 25
James B. Nickerson, " "		.30,	2 39
Wm. H. Nickerson, " "		.30,	10 78
Abner Long, " "		.30,	1 49
Freeman E. Ellis, " "		.30,	13 05
Joshua Doane,	3 hrs.,	.15,	45
H. W. Bassett, man and horse,		.30,	6 00
James B. Doane,	5 hrs.,	.15,	75
Geo. Ellis and horse,	30 hrs.,	.30,	9 00
Freeman E. Cahoon,	10 hrs.,	.30,	3 00
Zeph. Nickerson,		.30,	5 03
Allen S. Megathlin,	10 hrs ,	.30,	3 00
Richard McGrand,		.30,	11 55
David A. Eldredge,	95 hrs.,	.30,	28 50
Alfred Drew,	19½ hrs.,	.15,	2 93
Harry S. Eldridge,		.15,	3 74
Benj. F. Eldridge and horses,			54 50

Paid Prince A. Atkins,		$2 18	
James F. Cahoon,		53	
L. B. Ellis,	69 hrs., .15,	10 35	
A. C. Cahoon,	1½ hrs., .15,	23	
James S. Baker,	99 hrs., .15,	14 85	
Judah Chase and horse,	16 hrs., .30,	4 80	
Harvey C. Phillips,	30 hrs., .15,	4 50	
Sidney Chase,	57 hrs., .15,	8 55	
Chas. F. Bassett,	55 hrs., .15,	8 25	
Thos. W. Harriman,	27 hrs., .30,	8 10	
James Rogers,	53 hrs., .15,	7 95	
Wm. E. Chase,	3 hrs., .15,	45	
E. A. Cahoon,	17 hrs., .15,	2 55	
Cyrus Ellis,	73 hrs., .15,	10 95	
W. H. Newcomb,	5 hrs., .15,	75	
Ensign Rogers,	15 hrs., .15,	2 25	
Benjamin Handren, labor, posts,		1 95	
Sanford Robbins and horse,	.30,	3 00	
Jonathan Burgess,	" 22 hrs., .30,	6 60	
Stephen B. Eldredge,	3 hrs., .15,	45	
E. G. Harding,	24 hrs., .30,	7 20	
Luther Snow,	13 hrs., .15,	1 95	
Danl. B. Thomas,	55 hrs., .15,	8 25	
A. B. Chase, material and labor,		4 55	
N. B. Walker & horse,	30 hrs., .30,	9 00	
Osborne Chase,	17 hrs., .30,	5 10	
Benj. F. Robbins, pick handle,		30	
R. Eldredge, use road machine,		15 80	
John F. Allen, 231 loads clay,	.03,	6 93	
P. A. Atkins, joist,		25	
G. H. Snow,	20 loads clay, .03,	60	
Jas. Nickerson,	280 loads clay, .03,	8 40	
James M. Moody, lumber,		2 69	
			$529 83

SNOW ACCOUNT.

Paid C. H. Taylor, and horse, on sidewalks,			$5 60	
Ev. L. Ellis, and horse, on sidewalks,		.30,	2 43	
Jos. W. Chase,	7 hrs.,	.15,	1 05	
N. B. Walker & horse,	17 hrs.,	.30,	5 10	
Wm. B. Walker,	5 hrs.,	.15,	75	
Ernest L. Ellis & horse,	5 hrs.,	.30,	1 50	
N. B. Walker, clearing roads,			23	
Wm. B Walker, "	1½ hrs.,	.15,	23	
James F. Cahoon, "	1½ hrs.,	.15,	23	
Augustus E. Cahoon,	1½ hrs.,	.15,	23	
Herbert Cahoon,	1½ hrs.,	.15,	23	
Chas. F. Cahoon,	1½ hrs.,	.15,	23	
Heman Bassett,	2½ hrs.,	.15,	38	
Vincent Bassett,	2½ hrs.,	.15.	37	
Wilbur F. Bassett,	2½ hrs.,	.15,	38	
Ernest T. Bassett,	2½ hrs.,	.15,	37	
Wm. H. Nichols,	2½ hrs.,	.15,	38	
Fred Eldredge,	2½ hrs.,	.15,	37	
Cornelius Eldredge,	1½ hrs.,	.15,	23	
John M. Lopes,	2½ hrs.,	.15,	38	
Manuel Lopes,	1 hr.,	.15,	15	
Augustus Peters,	1 hr.,	.15,	15	
				$20 97

BRIDGES AND RAILINGS.

Paid E. B. Allen, labor on Allen's Bridge,				$2 70

RAILINGS.

Paid W. B. Kelley, lumber for railings,			$8 95	
Geo. T. Bassett,	6 cedar posts,	.22,	1 32	
Chas. H. Taylor,	4 "	.22,	88	
Chas. H. Taylor,	18 hrs. labor,	.20,	3 60	
Lefavor B. Ellis,	22 "	.15,	3 30	
Harvey C. Phillips, 17 1-2 hrs. labor,		.15,	2 63	
				$20 68

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION FOR PARALLEL STREET—Harwich Centre.

C. H. Taylor, Commissioner. Appropriation $150 00.

Paid Chas. H. Taylor and horse,		$29 15	
A. S. Chase and horse, 33 hrs.,	.30,	9 90	
James S. Baker, 23 "	.15,	3 45	
Uriah Eldredge and horse,	.30,	9 90	
Chas. Allen and horse, 33 hrs.,	.30,	9 90	
U. D. Phillips and 2 horses,	.45,	2 25	
Benj. F. Eldredge and horses,		10 50	
Luther K. Snow, 30 hrs.,	.15,	4 50	
James M. Nickerson and horse,	.30,	9 90	
Sidney A. Chase, 33 hrs.,	.15,	4 95	
Chas. F. Bassett, 25 "	.15,	3 75	
Abner Long and horse, 33 hrs.,	.30,	9 90	
Cyrus Ellis, 33½ "	.15,	5 02	
David A. Eldredge and horse,	.30,	1 50	
Barney Taylor's horse, 15 hrs.,	.15,	2 25	
R. Eldredge, road machine,		3 00	
John F. Allen, 346 loads clay	.03,	10 38	
Geo. D. Smalley, 34 ft. drain pipe,		5 10	
			$135 30

Total amount expended in middle section, $709 48

REPORT OF EBENEZER WEEKES, Road Commissioner, East Section.

Amount expended on roads,	$617 58
" " fence,	37 31
" " clearing snow,	23 21
" " guideboards,	5 15
Total,	$683 25

Paid Wilfred A. Nickerson,	labor,	$7	50
Wilbur T. Crowell,	"	1	80
Leonard Clark,	"	1	50
Freeman Robbins,	"	6	01
George L. Sparrow,	"	14	26
Seabury Taylor,	"		37
Rufus P. Butler,	"	4	37
Jonathan M. Small,	"	1	57
Caleb W. Small,	"	6	67
William A. Eldredge,	"	4	75
Danforth Steele,	"	5	10
Joseph A. Nickerson,	"	2	47
William H. Doane,	"	20	12
Arthur H. Kenney,	"	2	10
Charles A. Eldredge,	"	2	47
Carroll F. Doane,	"	26	25
Moses E. Small,	"	1	80
Ephraim Bassett,	"	10	65
Lewis Long,	"	9	52
Edgar A. Nickerson,	"	12	94
Ephraim A. Eldredge,	"	21	60
Everett Eldredge,	"		30
Ernest L. Nickerson,	"	23	29
Jabez Crowell, 1030 loads clay,		30	90
Jabez Crowell,	labor,	19	05
Freeman Rogers,	"	5	30
Frederic Nickerson,	"		30
Irving Eldredge,	"	6	74
Alexander Chase,	"		37
Alonzo F. Nickerson,	"	30	60
Melville W. Small,	"	12	00
Samuel T. Nickerson,	"	7	65
George F. Crowell,	"	14	33
George B. Mecarter,	"	3	81
Winnifred Higgins,	"	19	05
Albert E. Higgins,	"	19	20
Arthur Small,	"		30
Joel B. Cahoon,	"		45
Nathan Walker,	"	8	25

Paid Rinaldo Eldredge, use of road machine,	$15 40	
David A. Eldredge, labor,	21 00	
Barney Taylor, "	2 25	
Charles H. Taylor, "	5 40	
William P. Rogers, "	3 98	
Mrs. Sarah H. Nickerson, loam,	12	
Joseph H. Nickerson, labor,	65	
Ebenezer Weekes, "	144 92	
Edwin L. Eldredge, "	90	
Thomas K. Nickerson, "	7 20	
Benjamin F. Eldredge, "	37 50	
Nathaniel A. Cahoon, "	30	
Watson B. Kelley, fencing,	19 75	
George A. Kendrick, labor,	11 17	
Sears L. Moore, 24 loads clay,	72	
Sears L. Moore, labor,	8 10	
Hiram E. Nickerson, "	6 30	
George D. Smalley, drain pipe,	9 40	
James W. Cahoon, "	3 30	
Albert Crowell, 127 loads loam,	3 81	
Carroll Nickerson, labor,	1 05	
Elisha Doane, "	1 42	
John Lee, "	12 90	
Total amount expended in East section,		$683 25

SUMMARY OF ROAD COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

General appropriation for roads,		$1,500 00
Davis Lothrop, expended in West sect.,	$233 51	
C. H. Taylor, " Middle "	529 83	
Ebenezer Weekes, " East "	617 58	
		1,380 92
Unexpended,		$119 08

SNOW.

Appropriation,		$200 00
D. Lothrop, paid for West section,	$14 63	
C. H. Taylor, " Middle "	20 97	
Ebenezer Weekes, " East "	23 21	
		58 81
Unexpended,		$141 19

BRIDGES.

Appropriation,		$100 00
Davis Lothrop, West section,	$78 91	
C. H. Taylor, Middle section,	2 70	
		81 61
Unexpended,		$18 39

RAILINGS.

Appropriation,		$100 00
D. Lothrop, paid for West section,	$26 73	
C. H. Taylor, " Middle "	20 68	
Ebenezer Weekes, " East "	42 46	
		89 87
Unexpended,		$10 13

BELMONT AND DEPOT ROAD—WEST HARWICH.

Special appropriation $400; contribution $250,		$650 00
D. Lothrop, paid for claying and repairing,	$654 33	
Exceeded amount, $4 33.		

PARALLEL STREET—HARWICH CENTRE.

Special appropriation,	$150 00
C. H. Taylor, paid for hardening and repairing,	135 30
Unexpended,	$14 70

Total amount of funds available for Road Commissioners' expenditures,	$2,700 00
Amount expended as above,	2,400 84
Unexpended,	$299.16

Credit from sale of old bridge plank .90.

GUIDEBOARDS.

Guideboards are maintained:

Near the residence of		Asa Rogers,	East Harwich.
"	"	Joseph H. Nickerson,	"
"	"	late Nathan Nickerson,	"
"	"	Joel B. Cahoon,	"
"	"	Joshua Kendrick,	"
"	"	Albert Higgins,	"
"	"	Alonzo F. Nickerson,	"
"	"	late Sam'l D. Eldredge,	"
"	"	Abial C. Taylor,	South Harwich.
"	"	Wm. A. Eldredge,	"
"	"	Wm. F. Crapo,	Harwich Centre.
"	"	Harvey Sisson,	Harwichport.
"	"	Joshua G. Ryder,	North Harwich.
"	Exchange Building,		Harwich Centre.

Respectfully submitted.

DAVIS LOTHROP,
CHAS. H. TAYLOR,
EBENEZER WEEKES,

Road Commissioners of Harwich.

ROAD AND BRIDGE EXPENDITURE OUTSIDE ROAD COMMISSIONERS' DEPARTMENT.

New road, West Harwich, from near the residence of Willis H. Nickerson, to Beach:

Paid land damage Estate Darius Allen uncollected from 1900 appropriation,	$13 00	

GRADE CROSSING, HARWICH DEPOT.

Appropriation,		$540 00
Paid State on loan (see Town Treasurer's account),	$508 80	
Paid int. on loan, (see Town Treasurer's account),	20 35	529 15
Final payment.		$10 85

IRON BRIDGE, WEST HARWICH.

Appropriation,		$570 00
Paid Loan Note, (see Town Treasurer's Report),	$500 00	
Paid int. on loan, (see Town Treasurer's Report),	80 00	
		580 00

Excess, $10 00.

STATE HIGHWAY LOAN—NOTE AND INTEREST.

Appropriation,		$570 00
Paid Note No. 1, (see Treasurer's Report),	$500 00	
Paid int. on loan, (see Treasurer's Report),	70 00	
		570 00

Balance due on loan, $1500 00.

State Highway Construction, new allotment, conditional. Appropriation,	1,000 00

SUMMARY.

Total amount paid out on account of Roads, Bridges and State Highways:

Paid out by Road Commissioners for general repairs on roads, clearing snow, railings and bridges,	$2,400 84	
Land damage, new road, W. Harwich,	13 00	
Grade crossing, Harwich depot,	529 15	
Iron bridge,	580 00	
State highway loan, note and interest on loan,	570 00	
Paid by treasurer, repairs on State highway,	85 00	
		$4,177 99
Amount contributed,		250 00
Net cost to town on above,		$3,927 99

STATE HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION LOAN ACCOUNT.

1 mile allotment; work commenced in the year 1900.

1901.	Feb. 6, paid per order of M. H. Commission,	$890 00	
"	March 4, paid per order of M. H. Commission,	648 49	
"	May 6, paid per order of M. H. Commission,	109 08	
			$1,647 57

Loan $2,000 00; unexpended $352 43.

Length of state highway completed on the 1 mile allotment, 4,350 feet.

To promptly bring the matter of further Highway construction in the Town of Harwich under new appropriation of $1,000 before the Massachusetts Highway Commission, under date of February 12, 1901, said commission was notified of the action taken by the town, and a hearing requested.

February 27, 1901, the Board of Selectmen sent in a proposition to the Highway Commission offering to contribute the sum of $1,000, under certain conditions, to aid in the construction of one-half mile of state highway, after the former allotment of one mile should be completed. March 7, 1901, a letter was received from the Commission, stating "that the offer received from the Town of Harwich would have their careful attention when the question of allotment was before them."

It is to be remembered that at the time this proposition was presented to the Commission, they were engaged in the construction of the one-mile allotment under former appropriation. The object of presenting our petition so promptly at this time was that the work might be carried along, without break, to a completion of both appropriations. At a later date, when the annual State appropriation for highway purpose was awarded to the different towns, it was found no money was set aside by the Commissioners to meet the sum of $1,000 for highway construction in Harwich.

Wishing to know what the prospect might be later on for consideration before the Commission under the terms of the offer made by the Board of Selectmen, a reply was received from the Highway Commission, which is given on next page in full:

Boston, Nov. 18, 1901.

Board of Selectmen, Harwich, Mass.:

Dear Sir: Your letter of the 16th inst., with reference to a certain amount of money which the Town of Harwich has authorized your board to place in the hands of the Highway Commission for the purpose of extending the state highway in Harwich, is received.

In reply, would say there is no money in the hands of the Commission at the present time which is available for allotment, and there will be none until after the first of January, 1902. Your petition of February, 1901, will be taken up with other petitions when the board makes its allotments another year. We suppose, of course, that the vote of your board taken last spring will be continued and that it will apply to another year as well as to this year.

Yours truly,

WM. E. M. McCLINTOCK, *Chairman.*

It is desired that these state highway questions should have your careful attention, as such matters of public policy are liable to involve considerable sums of money, and for that reason the present situation has been shown to some extent, so that a better understanding may be had to guide action in the annual town meeting where the question of future highway construction is liable to come before the town. Would also call your attention to the fact that the sum of $1,000 appropriated at the last annual meeting to assist in state highway construction has been assessed and is now among the funds of the town treasury; but under Article 16, on Page 8, of the town's by-laws, this amount will not seemingly be available this year for state highway purposes without further action by the town.

Report of Board of Health.

Appropriation $100.

Feb. 6, 1901, the members of the Board of Health organized, and it was voted not to employ a regular medical agent, but engage such medical assistance as might be needed from time to time.

During the year the following licenses have been issued: Slaughter house license under provisions of Public Statutes, of chapter 491, Acts of 1894, have been issued to Nathan B. Walker, Everett L. Ellis and Fred W. Baker.

Under chapter 124, Acts of 1901, the following named persons have been licensed to kill and properly dispose of all horses, (that may need such attention) issued to George W. Ellis, Harwich Centre; Nathan B. Walker, Harwich Centre; James S. Baker, Harwich Centre.

John A. Baker was appointed to serve one year as cattle inspector, also as inspector of slaughtered cattle, hogs, etc., and stamp was provided for said business as the law provides.

A. L. Jones and Levi Long were appointed to serve as undertakers, and a license was issued to cover the time of service.

Application has been made and permission granted for the disinterment and removal for burial elsewhere of the remains of five deceased persons under the usual conditions, and record made of the same.

During the year three cases of contagious disease have occurred (scarlet fever) in this town. The necessary quarantine rules have been enforced, and precautions taken to prevent the spread of the same, and after the recovery of the patient such sanitary measures were taken as to safeguard the public health. No expense to town was created in this department.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH K. ROBBINS,
JOHN H. DRUM,
GEO. T. BASSETT,

Board of Health of Harwich.

Assessors' Report.

TAX ABATEMENTS FOR YEAR 1899.

James C. Chase, real estate sold,	$ 85
Estate Darius Allen, taxed twice,	1 00
Geo. B. Chase, inability,	16 34
Luther Chase, disability,	9 51
Lorenzo D. Cahoon, exempt,	3 41
Est. Josiah S. Chase, inability,	2 98
Benj. S. Chase, poll, non-resident,	2 00
Robt. M. Doane, poll, non-resident,	2 00
Edgar M. Chase, poll, non-resident,	2 00
Solomon T. Ellis, inability,	1 42
Chas. F. Hall, Jr., non-resident, paid tax in Sandwich,	2 00
Curtis Hopkins, death,	2 00
W. H. Kelley, exempt,	2 85
Benj. Sears, inability,	2 71
Leonard Studley, inability,	6 82
Estate Willis H. Studley, exempt,	1 42
Geo. B. Tobey, poll paid away,	2 00
James B. Wentworth, poll paid away,	2 00
Lawrence F. Kelley, poll paid away,	2 00
Isaiah Kelley, Jr., poll paid away,	2 00
Marcella Moody, exempt,	5 54
Geo. N. Chase, non-resident,	2 00
James Ryder, non-resident,	2 00
Emanuel Barlow, non-resident,	2 00
Frank Pena, non-resident,	2 00
Lawrence Manuel, taxed to others,	8 54

Antone Lucas, inability,	$5	11
Gilson E. Chase, non-resident,	2	00
James Baker, no personal,		28
Annie M. Chase, overtax on real estate,	4	76
Jos. L. Crabe, inability,	2	00
Albert Ellis, taxed twice,	2	84
Susan E. and Martina Nickerson, taxed to others,	3	40
Amial N. Ellis, inability,	10	95
Geo. E. Nickerson, non-resident,	2	00
John K. Nickerson, inability,	13	22
Henry S. Doane, non-resident,	2	00
Freeman D. Ellis, inability,	2	00
Emanuel Fernand, non-resident,	2	00
Richard Phillips, out of town,	4	84
Heirs Zeph Nickerson, no property,		43
Harry E. Nickerson, non-resident,	2	00
Levi Rogers, inability,	6	82
Estate Zeph Nickerson, Jr., inability,	12	64
Lawrence M. Rogers, poll,	2	00
Hepsebeth Small, no property,	3	98
Estate Samuel Walker, no property,		28
Heirs Amasa Nickerson, property disposed of,	9	23
Augustus L. Rice, error,	2	13
Estate Anthony Smalley, no property,		71
Richard D. Hines, no property,		57
Estate James Bleauvelt, inability,		28
Thomas T. Eldredge, inability,		28
Ella M. Eldredge, no property,		28
Samuel F. Harding, inability,	2	13
Seth Nickerson, inability,	1	14
Estate Stephen B. White, no property,		71
Anna Eldredge, exempt,		43
John G. Ryder, no property,		71
John Rogers, no property,		57
Edmund Young, no property,		28
Heirs Alfred Eldredge, no property,	1	14
Joseph Young, no property,		42

Estate Thomas Ellis, no property,	$2 56
Freeman E. Ellis, personal paid in Brewster,	11 37
James H. Ellis, poll away,	2 00
Herbert P. Doane, no personal,	1 42
Danl. W. Nickerson, overtax on real estate,	1 42
Richard Andrad, cannot find property,	3 56
Chester Baker, no personal,	28
Estate Benjamin Bassett, inability,	9 67
Emma P. Cahoon, taxed to others,	2 13
Est. Allen S. Joseph, " "	71
Emanuel Rose, non-resident,	2 00
Frank Pierrier, no property,	43
Thomas Arey, no property,	1 42
Jesse Nickerson, exempt,	28
Jonathan and Betsey Nickerson, exempt,	28
Heirs Heman Taylor, exempt,	57
Geo. N. Eldredge, inability,	28
Thomas Ellis, cannot find property,	29
Heman B. Ryder, " "	29
Jos. K. Mayo, " "	28
Elwood Rogers, poll paid elsewhere,	2 00
Heirs Wellington Bearse, inability,	4 69
Robert D. Baker, inability,	2 00
Robert S. Baker, no personal,	1 42
Isaiah D. Baker, no property,	5 12
Emanuel Barlow, poll paid elsewhere,	2 00
John Chase, overtax on personal,	27
Estate M. B. Chase, inability,	11 37
Henry D. Chase, poll paid elsewhere,	2 00
Benj. F. Chase, overtax on property,	71
Steven B. Eldredge, overtax on personal,	28
Samuel N. Long, partial exemption,	1 56
Estate Warren Nickerson, inability,	5 40
Eben C Phillips, inability,	2 00
Thomas M. Robbins, property sold,	4 40
Estate Harvey Sisson, inability,	16 62
Mrs. Franklin Snow, inability,	3 27
Estate Reuben Allen, inability,	19 17
Mrs. Andrew Whelden, inability,	7 81

Alfred Raymond,	$ 71
Gilman Hooks, soldier exempt,	9 09
Heirs Owen Chase, no property,	71
Fred M. Chase, no property,	1 14
Henry Fuller, no property,	43
Heirs Jonathan Kelley, no property,	2 98
Heirs Jonathan Nickerson, no property,	2 13
Eliza Nickerson, inability,	43
Almira Wixon, taxed to others,	4 30
Estate Fred Cobb, exempt,	5 96
Heirs Jos. Gorham,	85
Jos. R. Snow, can't find property,	1 14
Total,	$359 15

TAX ABATEMENTS IN YEAR 1900.

Thomas G. Small, overtax on real estate,	$ 72
Henry C. Berry, overtax on personal,	73
Arthur N. Small, overtax on personal,	29
Albert E. Higgins, overtax on personal,	29
A. L. Weeks, overtax on real estate,	1 45
Annie Kendrick, widow,	97
J. Herbert Raymond, sold, taxed to others,	1 42
Estate Mark H. Nickerson, widow,	7 25
Estate Timothy Davis, overtax,	1 45
Emeline Phillips, exempt,	2 47
James B. Nickerson, inability,	3 33
Stephen Crowell, poll age,	2 00
Heman E. Burgess, inability,	2 00
Emma P. Cahoon, property taxed to others,	2 18
Jabez W. Crowell, overtax on personal,	1 30
Estate Jos. Robbins, partial exemption,	9 27
Isaiah Doane, inability,	8 41
Chas. E. Doane, poll non-resident,	2 00
F. D. Snow, sold,	44

Alton W. Eldredge, no personal,	$ 29
Ephraim Smith, overtax on real estate,	1 74
Jos. Reed, overtax on real estate,	1 58
Daniel W. Nickerson, overtax on real estate,	1 87
A. K. Taylor, poll paid in Fall River,	2 00
John Rose, non-resident,	2 00
Annie M. Chase, partial abatement,	5 11
Fred S. Eldredge, sold and taxed to others,	5 68
Estate Benj. R. Chase, overtax on personal,	29
Total,	$68 53

TAX ABATEMENTS IN YEAR 1901.

Clement V. Small, personal overtax,	$14 20
Estate Geo. H. Eldredge, widow's exemption,	7 10
Joshua H. Ryder, no personal,	43
Polly A. Chase, inability,	42
Lizzie E. Ellis, overtax on real estate,	21
Seth W. Eldredge, overtax on real estate,	3 55
Ahira S. Chase, overtax on real estate,	71
Mrs. Sillman Smith, widow's exemption,	7 10
Eliza A. Eldredge, widow's exemption,	7 10
Alphonzo L. Weekes, sold and taxed to others,	3 26
Celia Lawrence, exempt,	5 97
Benj. Kendrick, overtax on real estate,	2 41
Wm. Garrison, sold and taxed to others,	1 28
Est. Zeph Nickerson, Jr., abatement,	1 42
Christopher Chase, sold,	7 10
Gilson E. Chase, sold and taxed to others,	2 13
Moses A. Swift, no property,	25
Wilbur Kelley, sold,	1 42
Estate Benj. R. Chase, no personal,	28
Luther K. Snow, sold and taxed to others,	1 42

Prince E. Hall, poll,	$2 00
Nehemiah B. Kelley, poll, paid elsewhere,	2 00
Estate Austin Baker, error,	2 13
Heman I. Nickerson, poll, paid elsewhere,	2 00
Jos. H. Barstow, overtax on personal,	28
	$76 17

SUMMARY.

Tax abatements for 1899,	$359 15	
" " " 1900,	68 53	
" " " 1901,	76 17	
		$503 85
Appropriation,		300 00
Exceeded appropriation,		$203 85

TAX SETTLEMENTS FOR 1899.

EAST SECTION.

Allen S. Megathlin, collector, *Dr.*

Amount of warrant and added taxes,	$7,101 71

Cr.

Cash paid Town Treasurer on collections,	$6,567 68	
Abatement orders,	356 49	
Premium on collections,	177 54	
		$7,101 71

WEST SECTION.

Coleman Kelley, collector,			*Dr.*
Warrant and added taxes,			$9,143 87
	Cr.		
Cash paid Town Treasurer on collections,		$8,608 33	
Abatement orders drawn,		306 94	
Premium on collections at 2 1-2c,		228 60	
			$9,143 87

SUMMARY FOR 1899.

Amount of taxes collected, East and West sections,			$16,245 58
Cash paid in from East Section,		$6,567 68	
" " " " West "		8,608 33	
		$15,176 01	
Abatement orders:			
East Section,	$356 49		
West "	306 94		
		663 43	
Premiums:			
East Section,	$177 54		
West "	228 60		
		406 14	
			$16,245 58

VALUATION OF PERSONAL AND REAL ESTATE. STATISTICS AND TAX BASIS.

Value of real estate:			
" land,		$552,855 00	
" buildings,		346,475 00	
			$899,330 00
Value of personal property,		158,593 00	
" resident bank stock,		63,960 00	
			222,553 00
Total valuation,			$1,121,883 00
Basis of tax estimate:			
State tax warrant,	$752 50		
County tax warrant,	1,202 80		
	1,955 30		
674 polls, taxes at $2,	1,348 00		
		$607 30	
Town appropr'ns voted,	18,515 00		
State highway, repair warrant,	85 00		
Interest and insurance premiums, no appropriation estimated,	415 00	19,015 00	
		$19,622 30	
Less amount of credits to be applied,		4,239 00	
		15,383 30	
Overlays,		547.44	
Amount of tax to be raised on personal and real estate,			$15,930 74
Total valuation $1,121,883 00; rate $14.20 per thousand,			$15,930 74
Number of personal polls assessed,			674
" assessed on poll tax only,			87

Residents assessed on property,	774	
Non-residents assessed on property,	418	
All others, including poll tax payers,	105	
		1297
Horses,		347
Cows,		216
Neat cattle, other than cows,		3
Swine,		37
Dwelling houses taxed 820, exempted 94, total,		914
Acres of land taxed 8088, exempted 570, total,		8658
Fowls,		570
Value,		$170 00

Respectfully submitted,

J. K. ROBBINS,
J. H. DRUM,
GEO. T. BASSETT,
Assessors of Harwich.

Selectmen's Report.

Appropriations made at town meeting, Feb , 1901.

For support of poor in almshouse,	$1,000 00
Support of poor outside almshouse,	1,200 00
Miscellaneous expenses,	750 00
Town officers,	1,500 00
Repairs on public buildings,	100 00
Tax abatements,	300 00
Repairs on roads, general appropriation,	1,500 00
Railings on roads and bridges,	100 00
Repairs on bridges,	100 00
Clearing snow from roads,	200 00
State aid,	1,500 00
Schools, general appropriations,	5,000 00
School books and supplies,	350 00
Iron bridge, note No. 5 and int.,	570 00
School Supt.,	125 00
Repairs on schoolrooms,	200 00
Grade crossing, loan and int.,	540 00
Firewards,	40 00
Tree Warden,	20 00
State highway, loan note No. 1 and int.,	570 00
Board of Health,	100 00
Herring river improvement,	300 00
Spec. appropriation, Parallel street,	150 00
Broad brooks library,	100 00
Belmont and Depot roads, spec.,	400 00
State highway allotment, new,	1,000 00
Transportation of scholars, P. lake,	300 00
New school to be opened at E. Harwich,	500 00
Total sum appropriated,	$18,515.00

Appropriations recommended for the current expenses of town for 1902:

For poor in almshouse,	$1,000 00
Poor outside almshouse,	1,200 00
For miscellaneous expenses,	750 00
Town officers,	1,600 00
Repairs on public buildings,	100 00
Tax abatements,	400 00
General repairs on roads,	1,500 00
Bridges,	50 00
Railings,	100 00
Clearing snow,	200 00
State aid,	1,650 00
Schools,	5,500 00
School books and supplies,	350 00
Iron bridge, note and int.,	560 00
Supt. of Schools,	125 00
Repairs on school rooms,	150 00
Firewards,	50 00
Tree Warden,	10 00
State highway construction, loan and int.,	555 00
Board of Health,	50 00
Cattle Inspector,	30 00
Election officers and election expenses,	40 00
Sealer of weights and measures,	20 00
Repairs on State highway,	100 00
Total,	$16,090 00

LIST OF JURORS

Prepared by the Selectmen for 1902.

Thomas W. Baker,	Cranberry Grower
Clifton C. Nickerson,	Farmer
Ambrose N. Doane,	Cranberry Grower
Harry H. Murphy,	Blacksmith
Benj. W. Doane,	Boat builder

Gideon H. Freeman,	Carpenter
Edmund C. Lee,	Carpenter
Clarkson P. Bearse,	Clerk
Aaron E. Baker,	Baker
Carrol F. Doane,	Cranberry Grower
Ebenezer Weekes,	Carpenter
James H. Eldredge,	Cranberry Grower
Thomas R. Eldredge,	Merchant
Herbert W. Bassett,	Merchant
Thomas L. Snow,	Retired Captain
John T. Wood,	Plumber
John E. Ryder,	Miller
Edwin B. Rogers,	Merchant
Joseph N. Atkins,	Cranberry Grower
Chas. H. Cahoon,	Cranberry Grower
Freeman W. Cahoon,	Cranberry Grower
Warren E. Nickerson,	Merchant
Joshua G. Ryder, 2d,	Baker
Marshall E. Chase,	Cranberry Grower
Gustavus V. Crowell,	Retired Captain
William A. Eldredge,	Painter
John A. Baker,	Poultry Dealer
Shadrach Kelley,	Carpenter
Judah H. Chase,	Ex-Sheriff
Wm. Phillips,	Cranberry Grower
Geo. D. Smalley, Jr.,	Merchant
Samuel A. Ellis,	Cranberry Grower
Joshua D. Allen,	Laborer
William F. Crapo,	Cranberry Grower
Ensign L. Jeraulds,	Cranberry Grower
George T. Bassett,	Cranberry Grower
Mervin C. Hall,	Clerk
Henry T. Crosby,	Marble Worker

Respectfully submitted,

J. K. ROBBINS,
JOHN H. DRUM,
GEO. T. BASSETT,

Selectmen of Harwich.

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Rent of chapel, H. Centre:		
Repub. caucus 1900,	$4 00	
Spec. town meeting, Jan., 1901,	4 00	
" " " March 19, 1901,	4 00	
Rent Exchange building:		
State election, Nov., 1900,	35 00	
Annual town meeting, Feb., 1901,	70 00	
High School graduation, 1901,	35 00	
State election, Nov., 1901,	35 00	
Social Hall:		
Democratic caucus, 1901,	3 00	
Republican caucus, 1901,	3 00	
		$193 00
Enterprise Press		
Printing voting list for Registrars,	6 00	
Ad. road and printed office supplies,	9 50	
Printing letter heads and envelopes,	5 75	
		21 25
A. P. Goss, printing and office supplies:		
Printing Town Reports, 1900, etc.,	120 13	
" cloth fish ward notices,	3 00	
Ad. special town meeting warrant,	3 00	
" dog license notice,	3 50	
" closed road, D. Lothrop,	2 00	
" Assessors' notice,	4 00	
" Sealer of Weights and Measures' notice,	4 00	
" printing and office supplies,	5 75	
" town order books,	4 75	
" " supplies, C. Kelley, coll.,	4 00	
" Registrars' notice,	2 50	
" Tax Collectors' summons,	75	
" State election warrant, 1901,	2 50	
		159 88

Standard Job Print:		
Tax receipts ($2.00), and printing ($2.75),	$4 75	
Printing envelopes and tax summons,	3 50	
		$8 25
Joshua Pierce, 1 time with hearse,	1 25	
Levi Long, 11 trips with hearse,	13 75	
A. L. Jones, 34 " " "	42 50	
		57 50
E. H. Bearse, W. and serving special town meeting warrant, March, 1901,	4 45	
State election warrant, 1901,	4 45	
Roland F. Smith, annual town warrant, 1901,	5 50	
		14 40
Thomas L. Snow, fish ward for 1900,	5 00	
Amos O. Eldredge, " " " 1900,	5 00	
Freeman E. Chase, " " " 1900,	5 00	
Thomas L. Snow, " " " 1901,	5 00	
Zeph Nickerson, " " " 1901,	5 00	
		25 00
Spec. police service, July 3 and 4, 1901:		
Harvey C. Phillips, 2 nights H. Port,	4 00	
H. M. Hulse, 2 " " "	4 00	
E. H. Bearse, 1 night W. Harwich,	2 00	
John T. Wood, 1 " W. "	2 00	
E. L. Ellis, 1 " H. C.,	2 00	
		14 00
Traveling expenses of Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, for the year 1901,		50 03
J. K. Robbins, paid for office supplies, record books and postage,	5 97	
J. H. Drum, office supplies,	5 10	
George T. Bassett, office supplies and postage,	99	
A. Howes, bill paper,	90	
A. S. Megathlin, stamps, stationery,	6 00	
		18 96

W. B. Kelley, moderator Feb. 4 and 5, 1901,		$10 00
J. H. Paine, negotiating H. W. loan, and traveling expenses,		8 45
Freeman E. Ellis, labor on booths, annual election, 1901,		3 00
H. P. Harriman, legal advice,		5 00
Coleman Kelley, adjustment of 1898 tax,		3 77
Andrew T. Sherman, abstract of deeds record,		15 00
H. M. Dolbeare, assessors' C. books,		4 75
S. A. Hayward, taking school census, 1901,		10 00
D. M. Nickerson, Jr , legal services,		14 00
S. C. inspection stamp,		1 75
Bound stones, S. grounds,		5 00
Allen S. Megathlin, expense looking up non-residents' property,		5 50
Horace J. Stevens, use of Transcripts,		6 25
J. H. Paine, sealer of weights and measures:		
Paid J. Breck & Sons, for flax seed,	1 00	
Paid J. Breck & Sons, for stamps, etc.,	7 75	
Paid Garfield & Sawyer, supplies,	1 50	
Paid J. H. Paine, services,	15 00	
Paid J. H. Drum, for use of horse,	9 75	
Paid Caustic & Claflin, for books,	3 50	
		38 50
Paid G. N. Munsell, M. D., services as town doctor for three months, 1901,		18 00
Total,		$711 24

Credit received on account of fees from sealer of weights and measures. See Town Treasurer's account.

TOWN OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES.

SALARIES AND COMMISSIONS PAID THEM FOR THE YEAR 1901.

Appropriation $1,500 00

Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor and Board of Health, including horse hire:		
Paid J. K. Robbins, 12 months ending Dec. 31, 1901,	$254 50	
J. H. Drum, for services as above	240 00	
Geo. T. Bassett, " "	255 75	
		$750 25
School Committee services for 1901:		
Paid Geo. N. Munsell,	$45 00	
Darius M. Nickerson, Jr.,	45 00	
Thomas H. Nickerson,	47 75	
		137 75
Board of Registrars for services ending Oct. 26, 1901:		
Paid Martin L. Chase, and horse hire,	$19 50	
Ensign L. Jerauld,	12 50	
Levi Snow, and horse hire,	20 00	
Joshua H. Paine,	17 50	
		69 50
Paid Joshua H. Paine, Town Treasurer salary, for year 1901,		200 00
Auditors and settling with Treasurer:		
James M. Moody,	$8 00	
T. B. Baker, Jr.,	8 00	
		16 00
Tax Collectors:		
Allen S. Megathlin, for collecting East Section,	$177 54	
Coleman Kelley, for collecting West Section,	228 60	
		406 14
		$1,579 64

Exceeded appropriation, $79 64.

SCHOOLS.

Paid on account of schools, books, supplies, transportation of scholars, superintendent's salary and repairs on school rooms, as per orders drawn,		$7,638 80
Appropriations for same are:		
Schools,	$5,000 00	
School books and supplies,	350 00	
Repairs on school rooms,	200 00	
Superintendent's salary,	125 00	
Transportation of scholars,	300 00	
New school at East Harwich,	500 00	
		6,475 00
Exceeded appropriation,		$1,163 80

For other items of credit available for school purposes, see School Committee's report.

ELECTION OFFICERS.

No Appropriation.

Paid John F. Allen, services as teller, Feb., 1901,	$2 50
U. D. Phillips, " " " " "	2 50
Benj. Sears, 2d, " " " " "	2 50
H. W. Bassett, " " " " "	2 50
Chas. E. Lothrop, " " " " "	2 50
Walter Emery, " " " " "	2 50
Wm. D. Brooks, " " " " "	2 50
Nathan C. Underwood, " " Nov. 1901,	2 50
Arthur Z. Nickerson, " " " "	2 50
E. H. Bearse, services " " " "	2 50
Gustavus V. Crowell, " " " "	2 50
S. W. Rogers,	2 50
	$30 00

REPAIRS ON PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Appropriation,		$100 00
High School Building, H. C.:		
Paid C. M. Mitchell & Co., bill for new windows,	$31 80	
Almshouse: Repairs on buildings,	10 00	
		41 80
Unexpended,		$59 20

SLAUGHTER HOUSE AND CATTLE INSPECTOR.

John A. Baker, salary ending March 31, 1901,	$50 00
No appropriation.	

HERRING RIVER IMPROVEMENT.

Appropriation,		$300 00
Special Committee Report:		
Feb. 12, 1901, A. N. Doane and D. M. Nickerson, expense to Boston,	$11 55	
March 20, 1901, Committee of four witnesses to Boston, expenses hearing before the Legislative Committee,	26 05	
May 6, 1901, A. N. Doane's expenses to Boston,	4 25	
May 6, 1901, A. N. Doane, paid for horse hire,	75	
May 24, 1901, Hotel Belmont, entertainment of Land and Harbor Commission,	11 00	

D. M. Nickerson, Jr., telegram,	$1 00	
Aug. 5, 1901, Hotel Belmont, for entertainment of Legislative Committee,	40 00	
		94 60
Unexpended,		$205 40

Approved:

A. N. DOANE,
D. M. NICKERSON, Jr.,

Committee.

TREE WARDEN.

Appropriation,		$20 00
Paid Elmer E. Robbins for trimming trees and other work,		9 50
Unexpended,		$10 50

FORESTER.

Appropriation,		$40 00
Paid Wm. F. Crapo, for services 1900,	$2 00	
John T. Wood, Deputy for 1901,	80	
John Bulman, " "	1 60	
Herbert Berry, " "	90	
Walter Berry, " "	60	
Thomas Snow, " "	75	
		6 65
Unexpended,		$33 35

ANN R. BASSETT, LAWSUIT.

Paid R. H. Faunce, 2 visits and examination,	$30 00	
H. P. Harriman, legal services,	100 00	
R. H. Faunce, expert witness fees,	50 00	
Other witnesses fees and expenses,	56 90	
		$236 90

BROAD BROOKS LIBRARY.

Appropriation,	$100 00	
Paid A. L. Weeks, Treasurer,		$100 00

HENRY C. BROOKS SCHOOL MEDAL FUND.

Amount in C. C. F. C. S. Bank,	$1,075 70	
Interest added,	37 31	
		$1,113 01
Amount paid for medals for 1901,		37 50
Balance on deposit,		$1,075 51

STATE AID.

Paid under Chapter 301, Acts of 1894, To Beneficiaries,	$1,672 00

Full amount to be refunded by State.

BURIAL EXPENSE OF SOLDIER.

No Appropriation.

Paid under Chapter 279, Acts of 1896,
A. L. Jones, burial supplies, furnished for Henry Baker, $35 00
To be refunded by State.
G. N. Munsell, M. D., Burial Agent.

RECAPITULATION.

	Expended.	*Appropriations.*
Support of poor in almshouse,	$1,116 32	$1,000 00
" " " outside almshouse,	1,051 94	1,200 00
" " " of other cities and towns,	133 98	
" " State poor,	115 97	
Repairs on roads,	1,380 92	1,500 00
Clearing snow,	58 81	200 00
Repairs on railings,	89 87	100 00
" " bridges,	81 61	100 00
" " Belmont and Depot Rds., special,	654 33	650 00
" " Parallel street,	135 30	150 00
Board of Health,		100 00
State Highway, new allotment,		1,000 00
Land damage,	13 00	
Tax abatements,	503 85	300 00
Miscellaneous expenses,	711 24	750 00
Town officers,	1,579 64	1,500 00
Election "	30 00	
Repairs on public buildings,	41 80	100 00
Cattle Inspector,	50 00	
Herring River improvement,	94 60	300 00

Tree Warden,	$9 50	$40 00
Fire Wards,	6 65	20 00
Ann R. Bassett, lawsuit,	236 90	
Burial of Soldier,	35 00	
Broad Brooks Library,	100 00	100 00
Highway construction account,	1,647 57	2,000 00
State aid orders,	1,672 00	1,500 00
Paid on overhead bridge by Town Treasurer,	529 15	540 00
Iron Bridge, Town Treasurer,	580 00	570 00
Highway construction loan notes,	570 00	570 00
	$13,229 95	$14,290 00
Paid out on account of schools,	7,638 80	6,475 00
Total amount expended as above,	$20,868 75	$20,665 00
Of this amount the Selectmen have drawn orders for:		
State aid,	$1,672 00	
General orders,	17,517 60	
Town Treasurer has paid	1,679 15	
	$20,868 75	

FINANCIAL STANDING OF THE TOWN OF HARWICH.

JANUARY 13, 1902.

RESOURCES.

Balance of State Highway Loan fund, in Town Treas. hands,	$352 43		
Funds in town treasury,	3,913 54		
		$4,265 97	
Due from State, for State Aid,		1,672 00	
Balance due from other Cities and Towns, Pauper Aid,		129 50	
Balance due from State Paupers,		109 50	
Soldier's Burial expense,		35 00	
Half Cattle Inspector's salary,		25 00	
Rent of Herring Brook,		625 00	
Due from uncollected taxes, East Section, 1900,		471 12	
Due from uncollected taxes, West Section, 1900,		556 62	
Due from uncollected taxes, East Section, 1901,		2,875 85	
Due from uncollected taxes, West Section, 1901,		3,687 93	
Real Estate, North Harwich,		50 00	
			$14,503 49

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding bills of 1901 unpaid,	$100 00	
Balance due on Iron Bridge,	1,500 00	
" " State Highway loan,	1,500 00	
" of Tax Premiums on 1900 and 1901 collections,	456 72	
Estimated tax abatements on 1900 and 1901 taxes,	700 00	
		4,256 72
Balance in favor of Town,		$10,246.77

Of this amount of credits there is:

Uncollected taxes for 1900,	$1,027	74
" " 1901,	6,563	78
	$7,591	52

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH K. ROBBINS,
JOHN H. DRUM,
GEO. T. BASSETT,

Jan. 15, 1902. *Selectmen of Harwich.*

Treasurer's Report.

Joshua H. Paine, in account with the Town of Harwich:

		Dr.
Cash in Treasurer's hands, Jan. 15, 1901,		$2,940 59
Received from C. Kelley, collector, 1899,		768 11
C. Kelley, collector, 1900,		3,909 04
C. Kelley, " 1901,		5,188 72
A. S. Megathlin, collector, 1899,		635 43
A. S. Megathlin, " 1900,		2,421 67
A. S. Megathlin, " 1901,		4,378 39
Mary Jane's Burial Lot Fund,		200 00
Received from State Treasurer:		
Corporation tax,		1,579 46
State paupers,		347 78
Cattle inspection,		22 75
National Bank tax,		302 68
State aid refunded,		1,644 00
Tax on foreign ships,		41 18
Burial of soldiers,		34 00
Massachusetts School fund,		404 78
Received from C. C. F. C. S. Bank:		
Notes,		1,000 00
"		1,500 00
"		2,000 00
Received from Supt. of Schools, for supplies sold,		5 50
Rent So. Harwich school room,		2 00
City of Boston, tuition of children,		92 50
A. H. Woodhouse, B. and P. license,	2 00	
E. L. Ellis, butcher, license,	1 00	
B. L. Bardwell, B. and P. license,	2 00	
Fred A. Long, peddler, license,	8 00	
Fred W. Baker, butcher, license,	1 00	

Received from A. N. Doane, auctioneer, license,	$2 00	
N. B. Walker, butcher, license,	1 00	
George W. Ellis, butcher, license,	1 00	
		$18 00
T. D. Sears, Superintendent's rebate,		625 00
Freeman Ryder, Herring Brook fishery,		625 00
Geo. H. O'Brien, refunded support,		8 00
J. H. Paine, sealer's fees collected,		15 87
Cape Cod National Bank tax,		3,408 00
A. Hall, milk and pop-corn sold from Town Farm,		20 18
Refunded account Sarah Ellis,		17 50
Almira Hall, board at Almshouse,		15 00
District Court, on account of fines,		2 56
Sale of old windows, Seminary,		3 75
County Treasurer, dog fund, 1901,		228 85
Manuel Lopes, refunded,		7 28
Davis Lothrop, sale of old plank,		90
Davis Lothrop, money overdrawn refunded,		1 05
Town of Brewster, on account of Mrs. J. Walker,		4 48
Caleb Chase, for street improvements,		250 00
George T. Bassett, refunded for grain furnished horse at Town Farm,		1 50
City of Brockton, on acct. of Smith family,		26 04
		$34,697 54

J. H. Paine in account with Town:

		Cr.
Outstanding orders of 1900,		$207 58
Town orders of 1901,		17,517 60
State Aid orders of 1901,		1,672 00
Paid Clerk, attending with Auditors,	$3 00	
" preparing tally sheets,	5 50	
" services at special meetings,	2 00	
" election day,	2 50	
" meeting with clerks at South Dennis,	2 50	
		15 50

Paid G. W. Ellis, transporting ballot box, etc.,		$1 25
Enterprise Press, printing official ballots,		10 00
Order District Court:		
H. M. Percival,	$4 05	
Wm. H. Bassett,	18 48	
E. H. Bearse,	10 55	
		33 08
Dog license blanks and County blanks,		1 25
Interest Malden Savings Bank,	$80 00	
" Jose Parker & Co., note,	17 50	
" Salem Sinking Fund, note,	52 50	
" C. C. F. C. S. Bank note,	112 50	
" Grade Crossing loan,	20 35	
		282 85
Insurance on School Houses,		78 14
Note C. C. F. C. S. Bank,	$1,000 00	
" " " "	1,500 00	
" " " "	2,000 00	
" Malden Savings Bank,	500 00	
" Salem Sinking Fund note No. 1,	500 00	
		5,500 00
County tax, E. L. Chase, Treasurer,		1,202 80
State tax, 1901,		752 50
National Bank tax to State Treasurer,		2,474 68
Abolition Grade Loan Fund, balance,		508 80
Repairs on State Highway,		85 00
Stationery for Clerk and Treasurer's office,	$7 62	
Postage, " "	7 80	
Expressage,	5 15	
		20 57
Justice's services,		5 95
Return of births:		
Dr. Louis Edmunds,	$2 25	
Dr. H. D. Handy,	2 00	
Dr. S. T. Davis,	75	

Paid Dr. F. A. Rogers,	$ 75	
Dr. D. R. Ginn, births 1900,	75	
		$6 50
Levi Long, return of eight deaths,		2 00
Clerk, recording 42 births,	$21 00	
" " 20 marriages,	4 00	
" " 53 deaths,	24 50	
		49 50
Expense fixing Mary Jane's burial lot,		4 00
Cash on hand Jan. 13, 1902,		4,265 99
		$34,697 54

Respectfully submitted,

JOSHUA H. PAINE, *Treasurer.*

HARWICH, MASS., Jan. 13, 1902.

Your committee to settle the year's accounts with the Treasurer, Joshua H. Paine, have this day examined each and every account and voucher in his custody, and have also examined his bank account and funds and find them correct.

JOSEPH K. ROBBINS,
THEOPHILUS B. BAKER, JR.,
JAMES M. MOODY,

Committee.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the Town of Harwich, have examined the books, bills and all accounts of the town officers for the year 1901, and find them correct.

THEOPHILUS B. BAKER, Jr.,
JAMES M. MOODY,

Auditors.

Harwich, Jan. 13, 1902.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT OF BIRTHS

Recorded in Harwich in the year 1901.

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	NAME OF PARENTS
Jan. 9	Gordon Silva	Joseph and Domingo Peters
26	Mary	Frank and Flora Lesser
29	Doris	John T. and Esther M. Wood
Feb. 7	Lorenzo Walter	Benjamin W. and Meta G. Doane
21	Ephraim Gorham	Ernest L. and Ruth H. Nickerson
22	Walter Sylvester	Artemas J. and Bertha S. Haynes
Mar. 4	Joseph Buffington	Manuel J. and Mertis E. Nunes
12	Edward Ivan	Charles E. and Belle H. Hutchins
13	Ceral Wilmont	Joshua E. and Bertha N. Buck
20	Manuel	John M. and Rosie Lopes
28	Son	Stillborn
April 7	Mary	Gideon and Mary A. Gomes
8	Mary Saturnins	Frank S. and Emilia Nunes
May 3	Mabel Bernard	Frank B. and Nellie F. Tripp
6	Earle Forest	Merton E. and Lelia F. Bassett
13	Emma Grace	Frank H. and Florence B. Emery
June 6	Abraham	Julio and Frances Pedento
11	Daughter	Cæsar and Jennie F. Montero
17	Son	Charles F. and Sadie C. Roberts
July 1	Wendell Weston	Joseph D. and Louise A. Nickerson
2	Daughter	Stillborn
11	Moses	John L. and Domingo Silva
11	David	John L. and Domingo Silva
13	Frederick Williams	Jabez W. and Elsie M. Crowell
24	Bernice Elinor	George E. and Eva M. Kendrick
24	Viola	Albert and Angeline Perez
24	Marion May	George B. and Nellie N. Stearns
Aug. 4	Argus	Joseph and Julia Ramos
30	Son	John T. and Kate Mullaly
31	Lora Franklin	Manuel J. and Emma F. Pena
Sept. 5	Georgie	Antone and Eugenia Correia
13	Son	Jacob and Marcilla Cohen
21	Violet Burton	Ralph B. and Sadie G. Ellis
22	Madge Emogen	Thomas C. and Emogen P. Nickerson
28	Hazel Burdel	Winnie C. and Inez W. Higgins
Oct. 5	Leslie Vandyke	Harry D. and Lucie E. Nickerson
6	Edna May	Ernest F. and Annie E. Walker
11	Jennie	Manuel and Mary Jasen
15	Virginia Augusta	Harry B. and Laura A. Eldredge
Dec. 9	James	Manuel and Fanny Gomes
18	Snow Joseph	John and Amelia Rosa
30	Son	Manuel and Emily Fernande

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT OF MARRIAGES

Recorded in Harwich in the year 1901.

DATE	NAME OF PARTIES	AGE	RESIDENCE
Jan. 13	James C. Baker	40	Harwich
	Lena M. Cahoon	30	Harwich
16	Carroll F. Doane	28	Harwich
	Hope R. Nickerson	20	Chatham
19	John Rose	23	Harwich
	Amelia Rose	20	Harwich
30	William C. Ellis	25	Harwich
	Lillian A. Bassett	21	Harwich
Feb. 6	John B. Lee	26	Harwich
	Mary J. Burke	26	Harwich
April 22	Lawrence S. Peck	30	Taunton
	Eva C. Kendrick	28	Harwich
May 1	Everett F. Walker	21	Harwich
	Annie E. Crocker	19	Falmouth
2	Ralph B. Ellis	19	Harwich
	Sadie G. Olson	20	Chatham
14	Everett L. Mitchell	40	New York
	Susan F. Eldredge	35	Harwich
21	Alexander Dixon	30	Kansas City
	Laura D. Nicholds	35	Harwich
June 30	Benjamin B. Phillips	31	Harwich
	Mary A. Rourke	28	Harwich
July 17	Milton A. Cake	25	New Bedford
	Ella W. Keene	24	New Bedford

DATE	NAME OF PARTIES	AGE	RESIDENCE
July 24	Eugene F. Nichols	28	Harwich
	Tamson D. Eldredge	28	Harwich
Oct. 15	Orick D. Hall	21	Harwich
	Clara L. Reynolds	20	Harwich
17	George F. Ellis	25	Harwich
	Fannie M. Spaulding		Yarmouth
20	Clenric H. Cahoon	26	Harwich
	Mertis H. Perry	24	Brewster
Nov. 20	Valentine Doane	65	Harwich
	Louise C. White	52	New Castle, N. H.
27	Charles S. Small	25	Harwich
	Sarah L. Whittemore	20	Dennis
27	Joseph R. Hefler	23	Dennis
	Grace M. Howes	25	Dennis
Dec. 2	Artemas Robertson	32	Taunton
	Hattie L. Kelley	29	Harwich

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT OF DEATHS

Recorded in Harwich in the year 1901.

DATE		NAME OF DECEASED	AGE			CAUSE OF DEATH
			Y.	M.	D.	
Jan.	9	Colmon H. Kelley	32	1	14	Consumption
	11	Hepsebeth Robbins	86	2	1	Paralysis
	12	Thankful Lewis	80	0	15	Angina Pectoris
	13	Amelia F. Foster	52	2		Gangrene
	27	Benjamin F. Hall	78	4	12	Heart Disease
Feb.	2	John W. Hall	75	11	1	Old Age
	6	Rhoda A. K. Crowell	81	1	19	Consumption
	11	Lucinda Steel	79	9	10	Gastritis
	12	Chester A. Nickerson	10	10		Accidental Drowning
	12	Manuel Gomes	17	1	2	Accidental Drowning
	18	James E. Crowell	60	11	3	Typhoid Pneumonia
	19	Bernard E. Rogers	4	5	17	Membraneous Croup
March	3	Charles P. Robbins	75	1		Old Age
	8	Eli E. Bassett	66	9	8	Pneumonia
	15	George C. Bassett	59	1	24	Consumption
	23	Daniel H. Lee	9			Meningitis
	24	Henry Baker	72			Rheumatism
	24	Manuel Lopes			4	Convulsions
April	7	Laurana M. Winn	23			Tuberculosis
	8	Susan H. Taylor	66	5	21	Cancer
	10	George T. Robbins	31	5	3	Accidental Drowning
	18	Kimball Robbins	81	6	21	Old Age
	19	Sarah Ellis	21	4		Disease of Heart
	28	Anna Gracia	46			Consumption
May	2	Amiel Ellis	72	8	21	Consumption
	31	Adaline Chase	67		17	Cerebral Apoplexy
June	11	Sanford Robbins	77	4	3	Gangrene
	25	Elizabeth Handren	73	9	5	Cardiac Spasms
	26	Mary D. Brooks	46	8	24	Cancer
July	19	Carrie Jason	6	5		Cerebral Meningitis
	30	Mercy Wentworth	77	1		Cancer
Aug.	1	Harriet N. Nickerson	60	11	6	Dropsy
	4	Cordelia Megathlin	77		9	Aneurism
	6	Julia S. Iverson	60	6	3	Heart Disease

DATE		NAME OF DECEASED	AGE			CAUSE OF DEATH
			Y.	M.	D.	
Aug.	7	Samuel W. Thayer	44	4	29	Nephritis
	17	Carrie M. Sayles	18	8		Accidental Drowning
	24	John Nunes	5	7		Abscess
Sept.	1	Ebert G. Taylor	24	2		Peritonitis
	3	Louis F. D. Smith	34			Accidental Shooting
	18	Benjamin Sears	74	9	21	General Debility
	20	Henry A. Coddington	49			Nephritis
Oct.	5	John J. Perez	22		7	Meningitis
	14	Holman S. Sisson	3	5	23	Convulsions
	15	Sarah A. Crowell	73	10		Cerebral Hemorrhage
	19	Catherine Hall	47		15	Acute Meningitis
Nov.	2	Cyrus C. Kelley	60			Bright's Disease
	14	Frederick Cobb	77	2	19	Heart Disease
	17	Mary Allen	79	5	21	Paralysis
	18	Bathsheba Bee	68	11	28	Disease of Heart
	24	Abigail Nickerson	81	4	22	Old Age
	24	George A. Baker	21			At sea
Dec.	1	Moses Sylva		4	20	Whooping Cough
	2	David Sylva		4	21	Whooping Cough
	12	Eliza H. Crosby	71	1	10	Tuberculosis

REMARKS.

BIRTHS.

The number of births entered upon record the past year is forty-two, being seven in excess of the previous year. Nearly one-half of the number born were children of parents of foreign birth. The number of males is twenty-three, females nineteen. The Christian name of only four of the living children are omitted in the list, as the names could not be obtained in season for publication.

MARRIAGES.

Only twenty marriages have been recorded in town the past year. This is the smallest number reported during the past fifty years and three couples out of that number neither of the parties resided in this town. The age of the oldest groom is given as sixty-five, the oldest bride is fifty-two. Youngest groom is nineteen, youngest bride nineteen. The marriage rites were performed by the following named Clergymen and Justice of the Peace: Rev. Mr. Woodward, 4; Rev. Mr. Rowley, 3; Rev. Mr. Chase, 2; Rev. Mr. Biram, 2; Rev. Mr. Nicholls, 2; Rev. Messrs. Eddy, Johnson, Dawes, Rice, Forbes, one each; and J. H. Paine, Justice of the Peace, 2.

DEATHS.

Fifty-three deaths have been entered upon record the past year, being one in excess of the previous year and higher than any point reached since the year 1896. That year the number recorded was fifty-five. The past year seems to be one remarkable for the number of deaths caused by accidents. Four cases of death by accidental drowning and one by accidental shooting has been recorded. Heart disease in its varied forms seems to have been the leading cause of death.

TOWN CLERK'S DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT.

Number and account of dogs licensed during the year 1901:

Male dogs licensed,	107
Female dogs licensed,	11
Total number,	118

Total amount received for licenses,	$269 00
Clerk's fees for issuing licenses deducted,	23 60
Balance paid County Treasurer,	$245 40
Retained by County to pay damages by dogs,	16 55
Amount returned to the town, Jan. 4, 1902,	$228 85

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. PAINE,

Town Clerk.

REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF HARWICH,

MASS.,

For the Year Ending Dec. 31,

1901.

HARWICH, MASS:
THE STANDARD JOB PRINT.
1902.

Report of the School Committee.

The School Committee organized Feb. 22 by the choice of G. N. Munsell, chairman, and Thomas H. Nickerson, secretary and treasurer.

The schools of the town have been in session thirty-four weeks, and the High School forty weeks.

SCHOOL CENSUS.

SCHOOL CENSUS OF HARWICH, SEPT. 1, 1901.

Number of boys between the ages of five and fifteen,	219
" girls " " " "	155
Total,	374
Number of boys between the ages of seven and fourteen,	160
Number of girls between the ages of seven and fourteen,	118
Total,	278

TEACHERS' SALARIES, 1901.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Paid Herman N. Knox,	$746 25
Edith H. Moore,	280 00
Jennie T. Aiken,	120 00

HARWICH CENTRE.

Lillian E. Moore,	$120 00
Tamson D. Eldridge,	260 00
Minerva A. Bearse,	297 50
Frances R. Foster,	120 00
Florence E. Piper,	100 00
Florence S. Hathaway,	100 00

HARWICHPORT.

Carrie E. Crowell,	105 00
Arlena F. Russell,	220 00
Abbie S. Baker,	297 50

WEST HARWICH.

Eliza D. Howes,	240 00
Ella W. Page,	100 00
Helen R. Ellis,	297 50

NORTH HARWICH.

Sarah L. Howes,	216 00
Lucy J. Jacobs,	100 00

PLEASANT LAKE.

Sarah E. Clark,	240 00
Alicia B. Elcock,	100 00

EAST HARWICH.

Carrie E. Crowell,	205 00
Beulah M. Eldridge,	347 50

SOUTH HARWICH.

Alice M. Leadbetter,	240 00
Florence E. Damon,	100 00
	$4,952 25

JANITORS' SALARIES.

N. C. Underwood, Centre,	$145 50
Benj. D. Smith, Port,	71 25
Jos. Ashley, West,	71 25
Edwin F. Ryder, North,	56 00
William H. Ellis, Pleasant Lake,	57 00
Edward E. Doane, East,	71 75
Elisha Doane, South,	57 00
	$529 75

FUEL.

CENTRE.

Edwin L. Eldridge, wood,	$2 88	
Watson B. Kelley, coal and wood,	71 29	
Kendrick & Bearse, coal,	24 38	
		$98 55

HARWICHPORT.

Watson B. Kelley, coal and wood,	$68 07	
		68 07

WEST HARWICH.

W. B. Kelley, coal,	$8 36	
Edwin B. Rogers, coal,	36 25	
J. A. Baker, wood,	7 50	
		52 11

NORTH HARWICH.

Joseph Raymond, coal,	$22 00	
Edwin B. Rogers, coal,	36 25	
Austin Baker, wood,	3 00	
Edwin B. Ryder, wood,	50	
		61 75

PLEASANT LAKE.

Joseph Raymond, coal,	$9 38	
Edwin B. Rogers, coal,	21 75	
Wm. H. Ellis, wood,	3 75	
		$34 88

EAST HARWICH.

Kendrick & Bearse, coal,	$37 50	
		37 50

SOUTH HARWICH.

Kendrick & Bearse, coal,	$26 25	
Elisha Doane, wood,	1 75	
		28 00
Total,		$380 86

REPAIRS IN SCHOOL ROOMS, &c.

CENTRE.

Jasper Small, labor,	$8 75	
Freight bills,	1 72	
N. C. Underwood, repairs, cleaning, &c.,	30 39	
George Ellis, cleaning,	3 00	
J. F. Tobey, supplies,	4 80	
Alpheus Howes, supplies,	38 57	
Cyrus Ellis, 2nd, labor,	75	
		$87 98

HARWICHPORT.

B. D. Smith, labor, cleaning, &c.,	$11 96	
W. C. Nickerson, repairing fence,	1 94	
E. L. Eldridge, supplies,	1 45	
William Phillips, labor,	6 00	
David A. Eldridge, labor,	2 24	
J. O. Hulse, Jr., supplies,	30	

J. G. Ryder, 2nd, repairs,	$ 75	
Watson B. Kelley, supplies,	2 27	
F. A. Small, supplies,	2 00	
Geo. D Smalley, supplies,	1 40	
F. Enos & Son, repairs,	60	
S. B. Kelley, supplies,	3 06	
		$33 97

WEST HARWICH.

Marion Howland, cleaning,	$8 00	
Ralph Cummings & Son, labor,	4 25	
J. T. Wood, pump and labor.	12 00	
E. W. Bailey & Co., supplies,	5 00	
		29 25

NORTH HARWICH.

Alpheus Howes, supplies,	$5 08	
Edwin F. Ryder, cleaning, &c.,	10 20	
James M. Moody, supplies,	3 36	
S. Kelley, repairs,	3 90	
		22 54

PLEASANT LAKE.

S. Moody, repairs,	$ 60	
W. H. Ellis, repairs, cleaning, &c.,	9 45	
Alpheus Howes, supplies,	15 73	
		25 78

EAST HARWICH.

Geo. D. Smalley, supplies,	$16 00	
James M. Moody, lumber,	6 49	
Alpheus Howes, supplies and labor,	20 86	
J. G. Ryder, 2d, supplies,	1 00	
M. E. Small, labor,	1 75	
Chas. H. Eldredge, labor,	8 07	
Young Bros., supplies,	3 70	
Edward E. Doane, labor,	4 85	
Elmer Crowell, labor,	2 40	

Jabez Crowell, labor and supplies,	$10 14	
S. L. Moore, supplies,	3 28	
		$78 54

SOUTH HARWICH.

Elisha Doane, labor and supplies,	$19 00	
Alpheus Howes, repairs,	1 75	
		20 75
Total,		$298 81

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

A. P. Goss, stationery, advertising, etc.,	$20 00
B. C. Kelley, postage,	2 00
Watson B. Kelley, supplies for school exhibition and use of Social Hall,	14 05
Flavius Nickerson, labor for school exhibition,	2 50
D. M. Nickerson, Jr., expenses of travel in engaging teachers,	1 25
A. L. Weeks, surveying schoolhouse lot,	2 00
Thomas D. Sears, services as district secretary,	4 00
David L. Small, rent of play-ground,	10 00
Elisha H. Bearse, truant officer,	7 75
Ribbon for High School diplomas,	1 82
	$65 37

SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY.

Superintendent's salary for the year,	$767 50
To be refunded by the State,	639 58
Actual cost of Superintendent,	$127 92
Appropriated,	125 00

SUPPLY AGENT'S ACCOUNT, 1901.

Stock on hand Jan. 1, 1901, as per S. H. Chace,	$158 01	
Supplies purchased by S. H. Chace,	259 31	
" " " Frank H. Hill,	274 26	
		$691 58
Supplies furnished schools:		
By S. H. Chace,	$281 80	
By Frank H. Hill,	254 31	
Stock on hand Jan. 1, 1902,	155 47	
		$691 58

FINANCIAL REPORT, 1901.

AVAILABLE FUNDS.

Appropriation,	$350 00	
From city of Boston,	92 50	
From State Board of Charity,	34 00	
Books and supplies sold,	5 50	
		$482 00
Overdrawn,		61 24
		$543 24

AMOUNT EXPENDED.

By Superintendent Chace,	$259 01	
" Hill, books and supplies,	274 71	
" " express, freight, &c.,	9 52	
		$543 24

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES ITEMIZED.

	Supplies.	*Books.*	*Totals.*
High School,	$16 27	$62 55	$78 82
Centre Grammar,	22 86	18 81	41 67
Port "	20 23	39 08	59 31
West "	32 67	16 64	49 31

East Grammar,	$11 85	$8 90	$20 75
Centre Intermediate,	15 91	25 27	41 18
Centre Primary,	9 67	6 97	16 64
Port "	11 75	24 81	36 56
West "	13 01	23 58	36 59
East "	8 50	5 84	14 34
East Mixed,	1 84	3 80	5 64
North "	14 52	46 23	60 75
Pleasant Lake,	12 77	19 80	32 57
South Mixed,	15 63	22 09	37 72
Drawing Teacher,	2 01		2 01
Miscellaneous,	2 25		2 25
	$211 74	$324 37	$536 11
Supplies on hand, Jan. 1, 1902,			155 47
Total,			$691 58

TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS.

Freeman E. Ellis,	$108 00

RECAPITULATION.

AVAILABLE FUNDS.

Town appropriation for schools,		$5,500 00
Town appropriation for books and supplies,	$350 00	
From other sources, school supplies (see report of Supply Agent),	132 00	
		482 00
Town appropriation for Superintendent,	$125 00	
To be refunded by State for "	639 58	
		764 58
Town appropriation for school rooms, etc.,		200 00
Dog Fund,		228 85
State School fund,		404 17
Town appropriation for transportation of pupils,		300 00
		$7,879 60

EXPENDITURES.

Teachers,	$4,952 25	
Janitors,	529 75	
Fuel,	380 86	
Repairs in school rooms, etc.,	298 81	
Miscellaneous,	65 37	
Superintendent,	767 50	
School books and supplies,	543 24	
Transportation of pupils,	108 00	
		7,645 78
Unexpended appropriation,		$233 82

Respectfully submitted,

G. N. MUNSELL,
D. M. NICKERSON, Jr.,
THOS. H. NICKERSON,
School Committee.

STATISTICS.

Fall Term, 1901 — Enrollment by Grades.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	HIGH 1	HIGH 2	HIGH 3	HIGH 4	Total
North Harwich,	8	3	4	5	2	5		6					
Pleasant Lake,	20	11	6	8									
East Harwich,	7	6	4	4	4	3	2	5	1				
South Harwich,	1	4	6	4		7	3	6					
Harwichport,	9	5	7	4	6	10	5	7					
West Harwich,	8	6	3	12	6	7	4	5					
Harwich Centre,	14	16	10	10	17	17	16	7	15	12	11	3	
Total,	67	51	40	47	35	49	30	36	16	12	11	3	397

	No.	Lake	E. Prim.	E. Gram.	So.	P. Prim.	P. Gram.	W. Prim.	W. Gram.	C. Prim.	C. Int.	C. H. Gram.
Average attendance,	31	38	10	13	26	25	25	25	20	21	35	33
Percentage of attendance,	93	90	52	88	92	92	95	91	95	84	94	91
Half-day absences,	340	407	291	37	107	215	100	254	270	486	178	241
Tardy marks,	5	175	6	5	67	13	14	11	38	20	18	52

Superintendent's Report.

To the School Committee of the Town of Harwich:

Gentlemen:—It is with reluctance that I apply myself to the writing of this report, for I feel that while I may have large plans for the future, very little at this date has been accomplished. In fact, it is not strange that this is so; it would be strange if it were otherwise, as I have been with you for one term only and have devoted nearly all my time to acquainting myself with the conditions (1) in the town as a whole, and (2) in the several schools themselves.

Evidently, much thoughtful work has been done here to make the work systematic; much remains to be done. My present plan is to prepare work for the several grades from time to time to which all the schools may adapt themselves; the character of the work to be the same in all schools, the quantity to differ according to the ability of the pupils in the several schools. To do this some changes in the course of study were necessary; not radical, but vital to the work in question; necessary, because the conditions make them so; not ideal, but aiming that way; not permanent, but sufficiently so to be a trustworthy guide to other and better changes when the conditions warrant. In this work I have had and expect to have the hearty cooperation of the teachers. For myself, I have no thought for anything beyond the welfare of the individual pupil, (believing that

the schools exist for the pupils), and the teachers are catching the spirit of this purpose.

In the High School three courses are now offered—a scientific and classical course, each of four years; and a three years' English course. As Mr. Knox will no doubt treat this matter in detail, and as the courses themselves will probably appear in the present Town Report, I will say simply: that I believe this will be the means of lifting the High School to a much higher standard than was possible under the previous courses, as it opens larger opportunities to the boys and girls who are ambitious to take advanced work in college or normal school and who do not care to spend four years in Latin in the High School, while at the same time offering a better and wider choice of subjects to those who still wish to pursue a three years' course.

The Ward's Method of Reading has been placed in all the first grade rooms. The children in this grade have acquired a reading vocabulary of about eighty-five words and know about thirty phonograms. In five weeks from the date of this report they will have read Part 1 of Ward's Primer. The more advanced will have read more or less from some supplementary books, like Stepping Stones and Cyr's Primer. Blaisdell's "Story of American History" has been placed in the sixth grade, as I thought Montgomery's "Leading Facts"—though excellent for seventh and eighth grade work—a trifle stiff for sixth grade. With these exceptions, no new books have been put into the grades. Many new books have, however, been purchased to take the place of worn-out books already in use in the schools, and I have asked the teachers to see that these books shall be covered—in almost every instance furnishing the Holden Pat. Book Covers for this purpose—and to keep a close watch over these and other books lest they be torn or soiled

or otherwise ill-treated beyond reasonable and necessary wear and tear.

New teachers are at work in the Harwich schools as follows: at North, Pleasant Lake, South, Port Grammar, West Grammar, Centre Grammar, Centre Intermediate and Centre High—Assistant—schools. I hope there will be no changes during the present school year. Under ordinary circumstances, any change during the year is detrimental to the best interests of the schools. As teachers are nearly always selected on the testimonials of their school committeemen and superintendents under whom they have worked, I look forward to the time when those testimonials shall not be given at any time in the school year earlier than the middle of the Spring term. I rejoice to see a teacher making strides forward in her profession, but for the good of the schools I shall write no testimonials before the middle of the Spring term, without an added protest and a reason therefor.

I believe the schools are at present in safe hands, the teachers working hard and intelligently. Secure in the confidence of committee and superintendent, and with the added cooperation of an intelligent people alive to the needs of the schools and their best interests, there seems to be no reason why our teachers should not achieve the success we look for. Let us all work to that end.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK H. HILL,

Harwich, Jan. 8, 1902. *Superintendent.*

HIGH SCHOOL REPORT.

Supt. Frank H. Hill.

Dear Sir: In accordance with your request, I submit the following report. The past year has been a very pleasant one, and there seems to be no need of any extended report regarding the High School. The work of the school has been very satisfactory.

Some of our young people not only are trying to make the best of their present opportunities, but are looking forward to more extended courses of study. The example of Mr. Charles J. Kelley of Dartmouth College, of Miss Mary Smith of Wesleyan University and of Miss Harriet O. Paine of Hyannis Normal School might well be imitated by others among our young men and women. The past decade has witnessed a "phenomenal" educational progress. Everywhere the school year has been lengthened, the curriculum has been broadened, the facilities for education have been improved, and the number of schools, teachers and pupils has increased. The students in the high schools of this country have increased nearly 156%, and those in the colleges 148%. In the high schools of this State the increase in students has been 60%, and in teachers 84%. Philanthropists are giving yearly millions of dollars for the cause of education. A liberal education is within the reach of anyone who will work for it. Our boys and girls should feel that the best education they can get is none too good in this progressive age, when everywhere there are such educational advantages and everywhere so many are improving every opportunity.

At the close of the summer term we lost a faithful and efficient teacher, Miss Edith H. Moore; but the committee were most fortunate in securing as her successor Miss

Jennie T. Aiken of Danvers, who is doing excellent work with us.

New courses of study were prepared in the fall term, which the first and second year classes were able to enter upon at once, while the third and fourth year classes are continuing the old course. Two of the courses are four and one three years in length; they will be printed in the school report. The scientific course will give a good fit for the Normal School, and the classical course will enable a student who elects Greek or other college requirements, after the first year, to fit for college. The latter course will fit also for the Normal School, if the student elects sciences, in the third year. The English course does not require a student to take any foreign language after the first year, but he may take two years additional of Latin or two years of French.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN N. KNOX.

DEPARTMENT OF DRAWING.

To the Superintendent of Schools, Mr. F. H. Hill:

The general lines of work followed in this department are five in number, namely,—nature drawing, color, pictorial drawing, structural drawing, and decorative drawing. However, one cannot be entirely separated from the others—one merges into another.

Nature drawing is the representation of life. Plant and animal drawing are the embodiments of this topic. The aim for teaching nature drawing is to cultivate in the child power in imaging forms and colors and expressing them spontaneously. The drawings are first from memory then the objects are studied for their character and re-drawn.

The reason for teaching color in the public schools is to enable the pupils to know when colors are in tune and to use colors harmoniously. The highest pleasure from a work of art is not received from the brightness of the colors used but from the proper relations of value and hue. Beginning with the brilliant colors, which are a delight to the child, he may be led to a perception of finer qualities of color and an appreciation of harmonies.

The recognition and naming of the six spectrum colors, as shown by means of the glass prism, papers, natural objects, are first taken. Then tints, shades, and hues of these colors are afterwards taught. Later the harmonies obtained by the combination of certain colors. In design these harmonies are applied. Careful training in studying and making color harmonies develop and promote good taste.

The aim in teaching Pictorial drawing is to develop power of observation, power in imaging, and skill in representing truthfully. Here the type solids and objects based upon

them are drawn and the principles governing their appearance taught.

Landscape composition is taught under this head and also the composition of pictures of famous artists.

Structural drawing combines geometry, projection and development. It is the expression of ideas of appropriate form and beauty of structure in natural and manufactured objects. The aim in teaching this is to raise the standard of industrial art,—by teaching the children to know and appreciate the best; to give them a knowledge of the principles that underlie *good* constructive design; and to help the children originate beautiful forms by the study and application of these principles. Mounts for pictures, vase forms, and other common objects are designed.

The aim in decorative drawing is to cultivate good taste in the arrangement of forms and colors by studying and applying the fundamental principles of design,—order, balance, rhythm, consistency. Designs are made for plates, book-covers, tiles, etc.

We do not expect the pupils will be artists. Probably very few will be. But all will be appreciators and purchasers. By familiarizing the children with the best in structure and decoration and by teaching the fundamental principles of the same, and applying them may we not hope to raise the standard of industrial art?

The child will, we hope, apply his knowledge of arrangement and harmony to articles in the home which are perhaps ugly and ill-arranged, and even in the choosing and arrangement of his clothes and all things about him.

Drawing should be correlated with other studies. Arrangement and balance should be applied to all written work on literature, history, etc.

Each school is visited by me once in two weeks, the

regular teachers carrying on the work meantime according to the schedules.

In the High School all the instruction is given by myself, one hour being devoted alternate weeks to the class in free-hand and the class in mechanical drawing.

During the first three months of school two teachers' meetings were held.

I wish to express my satisfaction in the general interest which the teachers have shown in carrying out the work.

If we can open the minds of the children to a feeling for beauty we shall have accomplished much. Their lives will be so much the richer, and as beauty and truth are so closely allied, it must necessarily end in higher ideals and finer characters.

> "What then is Taste, but those internal powers
> Active and strong and feelingly alive
> To each fine impulse? a discerning sense
> Of decent and sublime, with quick disgust
> From things deformed, or dis-arranged, or gross in species?"

Respectfully submitted,

JENNY T. AIKEN.

COURSES OF STUDY

FOR

HARWICH HIGH SCHOOL.

FIRST YEAR.

Scientific.	*Classical.*	*English.*
English.	English.	English.
Algebra.	Algebra.	Algebra.
Greek History, $\frac{1}{3}$.	Greek History $\frac{1}{3}$.	Greek History, $\frac{1}{3}$.
Roman History, $\frac{2}{3}$.	Roman History, $\frac{2}{3}$.	Roman History, $\frac{2}{3}$.
Latin.	Latin.	Latin.
Botany, $\frac{2}{3}$.	Botany, $\frac{2}{3}$.	Botany, $\frac{2}{3}$.

SECOND YEAR.

Scientific.	*Classical.*	*English.*
English.	English.	English.
French.	French.	Modern History.
Geometry.	Geometry.	Geometry.
Physical Geography, $\frac{1}{3}$.	Latin.	Physical Geography, $\frac{1}{3}$.
Mineralogy, $\frac{1}{3}$.		Mineralogy, $\frac{1}{3}$.
Geology, $\frac{1}{3}$.		Geology, $\frac{1}{3}$.

THIRD YEAR.

Scientific.	*Classical.*	*English.*
Literature.	Literature.	Literature.
French.	French.	Physics.
Modern History.	Latin.	Civics, $\frac{1}{2}$.
Chemistry, $\frac{2}{3}$.	Elective.	Mathematical Review, $\frac{1}{2}$.
Astronomy, $\frac{1}{3}$.		Chemistry, $\frac{2}{3}$.
		Astronomy, $\frac{1}{3}$.

FOURTH YEAR.

Scientific.	*Classical.*
Literature.	Literature.
French.	French.
Physics.	Latin.
Civics, $\frac{1}{2}$.	Civics, $\frac{1}{2}$.
Mathematical Review, $\frac{1}{2}$.	Mathematical Review, $\frac{1}{2}$.

Notes: The fraction following a study denotes the part of a year it is taken.

Greek may be taken for three years in the classical course, if required for entrance to college by the pupil.

After the first year a pupil in either course may enter one additional class, if the consent of his parents and the permission of the Principal and the Superintendent is given.

Annual Town Meeting Warrant,

1902.

BARNSTABLE, SS.

To Elisha H. Bearse, Constable of the Town of Harwich, in said County, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to warn and notify the inhabitants of the Town of Harwich, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at Exchange Hall, Harwich, in said County, on Monday, the third day of February next, 1902, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act upon the following articles, viz.:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To determine the rate per cent. to be paid Tax Collectors for the ensuing year, and to act fully thereon.

Art. 3. To choose on one ballot the town officers and committees as herein described, viz.: For the term of one year—one Town Clerk, one Town Treasurer, two Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor and Board of Health, three Herring Committee, two Auditors, one Tree Warden, three Constables, two Tax Collectors; to choose for the term of three years—one School Committee and one Road Commissioner, and to act fully thereon. Shall license be

granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors? Vote Yes or No.

Art. 4. To choose all the necessary Town Officers, and to act fully thereon.

Art. 5. To hear the report of all Town Officers and Committees, and act fully thereon.

Art. 6. To see if the Town will vote to accept the list of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will vote the sum of Fifty Dollars for the suppression of crime, and act fully thereon.

Art. 8. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriations for the same.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of taxes, and act fully thereon.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the vote passed at the Annual Town Meeting, held Feb. 6 and 7, 1899, whereby it voted to elect Road Commissioners, and abolish the same.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will vote to elect one or more Surveyors of Highways and act fully thereon.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will vote to give twenty cents per hour for man and fifteen cents per hour for horse, for working on Town Roads.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will vote to put a spout or proper drain under the road near the residence of Joseph Clark, Pleasant Lake, said drain being for the purpose of removing the water from the Cranberry Swamp of Mrs. Wm. H. Ellis and to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same. (By request.)

Art. 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and

appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars for the benefit of the Broad Brooks Free Library and act fully thereon.

Art. 15. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and raise the sum of Fifty Dollars, to widen and deepen the Entrance to the Round Cove, in the easterly part of the Town of Harwich.

Art. 16. To see if the Town will vote that the Town Clerk's and Treasurer's office shall, in the future, be at Harwich Centre, in or near its present location, and act fully thereon.

Art. 17. To see if the Town will vote to paint all, or any number of its School Buildings, and to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to meet the cost of all such work as the Town may decide to perform.

Art. 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Dollars, to be expended for observance of Memorial Day in Harwich, under direction of Frank D. Hammond, Post 141, G. A. R., and act fully thereon. (By request.)

Art. 19. To see if the Town will vote to macadamize 500 feet of the road in Pleasant Lake, between the house lots of John H. Atkins and the late Eben Eldredge, and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars therefor.

Art. 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay expenses of securing legislative aid in the improvement and protection of the mouth of the Herring River, and to take all and any other steps as may be expedient to secure that object.

Art. 21. To see if the Town will vote to extend the State Highway from Harwichport to Chatham line, and make an appropriation for the same, provided the State Highway Commission will for the same purpose allot from the state appropriation of 1902 a sum of money sufficient in

the judgment of the Selectmen to warrant such an appropriation by the Town.

Art. 22. To see if the Town will by a vote of two-thirds of the voters present and voting, vote to authorize its Treasurer, acting with the Selectmen, to borrow the whole or any part of the sum of Ten Thousand ($10,000) Dollars, the same to be used for the construction of macadam road, either town roads or state highways, in such parts of the Town as shall be deemed most proper, and to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to use the money so raised as an inducement for the State Highway Commission to make the Town an allotment from the state road appropriation of the current year, and to take any and all other action as may be incident thereto.

Art. 23. To see if the Town will vote to pay the indebtedness incurred by borrowing money for the construction of macadam road as suggested in the previous article, by not more than ten annual proportionate payments and to authorize the Treasurer acting with the Selectmen to issue the Town's notes in conformity therewith, according to the provisions of Statutes 1882, Chapter 133, Section 1, and Statutes 1884, Chapter 129.

Art. 24. To see if the Town will vote to waive all right to contract for the construction of any State Highway that may be built in Harwich under State supervision during the year 1902.

Art. 25. To see if the Town will vote to use the sum of One Thousand Dollars, appropriated by the town in the year 1901 for State Highway Construction (but unexpended) and make the same available for said purpose, if the Massachusetts State Highway Commission will allot to Harwich a sufficient sum of money to warrant the use of said appropriation, and to act fully thereon.

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And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof one at each Post Office in said town, seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting. The Polls will be opened at 9 o'clock A. M., and may close at 2 o'clock P. M. Hereof fail not, and make due returns of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this eighteenth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and two.

JOSEPH K. ROBBINS,
JOHN H. DRUM,
GEORGE T. BASSETT,

Selectmen of Harwich.